

## SPRING ARRIVES ON WINGS OF BLIZZARD

Twenty-one Killed in Ter-  
rific Storm that Sweeps  
Over Middle West  
Today

### PROPERTY DAMAGE IS ENORMOUS

At Least \$2,500,000 Is Esti-  
mate Placed on Crops  
and Property Wrecked  
by Tornado

Toll of storm:  
Poplar Bluffs, Mo., seven killed,  
100 injured.  
Hoxie, Ark., four killed, fifty  
injured.  
Walnut Ridge, Ark., one killed,  
ten injured.  
Saline, La., five killed, thirty  
injured.  
Frankfort, Ind., one killed.  
Lafayette, Ind., one killed.  
Columbus, Ohio, one killed,  
three injured.  
Detroit, Mich., one killed.  
Tiffin, Ohio, one killed, six  
injured.  
Coldwater, Miss., two killed.  
Senatobia, Miss., one killed.  
Alamo, Tenn., one killed.  
Uniontown, Tenn., one killed.  
Spring City, Tenn., one killed.  
New Haven, Mich., three  
killed.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—  
Saline, a town of 200 in-  
habitants, fifty miles from  
here, was wiped out by a cy-  
clone last night. Five persons  
were killed and thirty injured.  
Sixty buildings were demolish-  
ed. Relief trains were rushed from  
here to Saline today.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Twenty-  
one persons are known to be dead,  
more than 500 are injured and prop-  
erty and crop damage totalling ap-  
proximately \$2,500,000 done in a  
severe storm and blizzard that en-  
veloped nearly all the states east of  
the Rockies, and west of Pennsylv-  
ania today.

In the south the storm developed  
cyclonic tendencies. Five persons  
were killed at Saline, La.; four at  
Hoxie, Ark.; seven at Poplar Bluffs,  
Mo., and one at Walnut Ridge, Ark.  
Two deaths were reported in Ohio  
and one in Indiana from falling  
signs and buildings. A man was  
blown from the tender of a locomotive  
in Chicago and fatally injured.

Toll May Grow  
When wire communication is re-  
stored it is believed that the death  
toll will be largely increased.

Heavy damage to crops by the  
blizzard in the northwest is probable.  
Weather bureau forecasts of a cold  
were following in the wake of the  
storm it is likely that the crop dam-  
age may amount above the \$5,000,-  
000 mark.

Heavy property loss characterized  
the storm, especially in Illinois, In-  
diana, Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky.  
Wire and train communication was  
still destroyed or delayed in many  
sections late this afternoon.

Blizzard in Northwest  
In the northwest the storm took  
the form of a blinding blizzard.  
Sweeping down from Montana it de-  
moralized railroad traffic in the Da-  
kotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ne-  
braska, Iowa and Illinois. Sections of  
Colorado and states to the south of  
Montana were hit.

Thousands of dollars worth of  
crops were destroyed. Wires are  
down in all the northwest and west-  
ern states, and many cities are cut  
off from communication with the  
outside world.

Trains into Chicago from the west  
and northwest today were hours  
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## WEATHER

Temperature for La Crosse during  
the past 24 hours:  
High, 28.  
Low, 18.  
Precipitation, .4.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-  
ity: Generally fair tonight and Sat-  
urday; colder tonight.

Weather Conditions  
The pressure continues low in the  
region and hence snow with station-  
ary temperature in this vicinity  
instead of fair and colder was antici-  
pated. The western high and cold  
wave covers the northwestern states  
and extends southward into north-  
western Texas. Heavy rain, sleet or  
snow has occurred throughout the  
Mississippi valley, central states and  
lake region and local rain or snow  
from the plains states to the Pacific  
coast.

Temperatures ranging from  
4 degrees below to 20 degrees below  
zero are recorded this morning in  
the plains states as far south as  
North Platte and in the northern  
Rocky mountain district. The weather  
will be generally fair in this section  
tonight and Saturday with  
somewhat lower temperature tonight.

Stage Change.  
St. Paul ..... 0.5 ..... -0.4  
La Crosse ..... 6.7 ..... -0.5  
Dubuque ..... 11.6 ..... -1.0

## WOULD HIDE NUDE FROM TENDER YOUTH

CHICAGO, March 21.—Mrs.  
Ella Flag Young, superintendent  
of the Chicago schools, declared  
today that no child should be  
shown the nude in art until  
fourteen years old.

Mrs. Young, with an array of  
artists, art store proprietors, po-  
lice censors and laymen, testi-  
fied in the trial of "September  
Morn."

"September Morn," a famous  
painting by Paul Chabas, por-  
traying a beautiful young girl in  
the nude, was ordered out of a  
display window by the police,  
but the proprietor resisted in the  
courts.

"Our pupils often visit the  
Art Institute," said Mrs. Young,  
"but they are accompanied by  
their teachers."

The jury this afternoon vot-  
ed that Paul Chabas' famous  
"September Morn" was not im-  
moral and was a fit subject for  
display.

## WALK-OUT OF THE BOTTLETS SETTLED

Foreman Accused of Un-  
fairness by Men Puts  
in Resignation  
Today

Theresignation of Emil Putsch, as-  
sistant superintendent of the Gund  
brewery bottling house this morning,  
ended a difficulty between the brew-  
ery and 100 employees of the bottling  
department, who walked out yester-  
day morning.

The men were back at work this  
morning before Putsch resigned, as  
the result of a meeting at Centennial  
hall yesterday afternoon, in which  
representatives of the brewery and  
all of the strikers participated. The  
bottlers stated their grievances, and  
an agreement was reached that the  
men were to return to work, pending  
the settlement of their differences  
by arbitration. Putsch's resignation  
eliminates the need of arbitration,  
the bottlers expressing themselves  
as well satisfied with the result of  
their walkout.

The walkout yesterday was the re-  
sult of long standing unfair tactics  
on the part of Putsch, the bottlers  
declare. At a meeting Wednesday  
night it was decided to demand his  
discharge, on pain of a walkout.  
When their demand was refused the  
bottlers quit work.

### FIND BODY IN DRIFT

NORTH PLATE, Neb., March 21.—  
Efforts are being made today to  
identify the body of an aged man  
which was found yesterday near the  
right of way of the Union Pacific  
railroad a snowdrift. In a little  
note book found on the body was  
the following:

"My name is 'Guess Who?'"  
"My home is—Nowhere."  
"In case of death or serious ac-  
cident notify—The floating popula-  
tion."

The body was discovered by sec-  
tion men, who saw the feet project-  
ing from a huge snowdrift.

### AFTER BROTHER'S BODY

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 21.—  
Miss Anna Smith today was pre-  
paring to go to San Leandro, Cal.,  
to claim the body of her brother, T. J.  
Smith, salesman for the Walden Jew-  
elry company of Chicago, who com-  
mitted suicide by cutting his throat  
with a razor Thursday.

### FIGHT AT KENOSHA

CHICAGO, March 21.—Spike Kelly  
and Sailor Bill Walters, rival wel-  
ters will go ten rounds without a  
decision at Kenosha on the evening  
of April 8, it was announced. They  
will weigh in at 145 on the after-  
noon of the bout.

## WILSON TO PUSH STEEL TRUST SUIT

New President Believed to  
Be Familiarizing Him-  
self with Details  
of Action

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A  
definite announcement that the  
Wilson administration intends to  
prosecute to the fullest extent the  
present suit pending against the  
Steel trust is likely in the near fu-  
ture. President Wilson is familiar-  
izing himself with the status of the  
suit. Former Secretary of War Ja-  
cob M. Dickinson, who is special  
counsel for the government in the  
proceedings now being conducted  
before a special referee, was closet-  
ed with President Wilson for nearly  
an hour late yesterday.

President Wilson in his speeches  
during the last campaign made it  
very plain that he believed in re-  
straining of trade, and in effect  
promised a vigorous prosecution of  
it, and all similar combinations.

## HUNT FOR FLOWERS ENDS DISASTROUSLY

Naturalist's Expedition to  
Far North for Arctic  
Blooms Is  
Wrecked

### ENDURES TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

Two Schooners Smashed by  
Bergs and Fate of Ma-  
jority of Crew Is  
Unknown

NOME, Alaska, March 21.—News  
of terrible hardships endured by  
members of a crew who accompanied  
George Koren, naturalist, into the  
far north in search of Arctic wild-  
flowers, was brought to Nome today  
by Sam Gottschalk of the whaling  
schooner Moras.

Gottschalk traveled 150 miles over  
the breaking ice in Bering strait,  
bringing the news that the schoon-  
ers Moras and Kittiwak, chartered  
by Koren, were smashed into shape-  
less masses by icebergs near the Si-  
berian coast last fall and that four  
members of the expedition, who at-  
tempted the passage in a whaleboat,  
were compelled to subsist for three  
months in a little stone hut they con-  
structed after the whaleboat was  
crushed.

Captain Witting of the Moras  
started south along the Siberian  
coast alone, in an attempt to find an  
Esquimo settlement. The fate of Wit-  
ting, Albert Gunderson and Gus  
Schroeder, members of the crew, and  
Koren is not known.

### SUICIDES IN STORM

RACINE, Wis., March 21.—At  
6:30 this morning, when the blizzard  
was raging its worst, a scantily clad  
girl was seen to walk down the lake  
bank near Racine college and throw  
herself into the seething waters.  
She proved to be Ethel Craze, a do-  
mestic, who had mistaken a strange  
pocketbook for her own, while visit-  
ing with a friend last evening and as  
the mistake could not be rectified  
during the night, it preyed upon her  
mind to such an extent that she com-  
mitted suicide after writing a note to  
her brother saying that her good  
character was ruined.

### STRIKE CRISIS DUE

EAST LIVERPOOL, Ohio, March 21.—  
A crisis in the strike of the 1,-  
000 girl workers in the potteries of  
East Liverpool and Wellsview, Ches-  
ter and Newell was expected to re-  
sult from a mass meeting to be held  
late today. As a result of the strike  
of the girls, 5,000 men are out of  
work today. Practically all of the  
potteries are closed. The girls have  
formed an independent union and re-  
fuse to allow outside labor organiza-  
tions to aid them.

### ROYAL PARTY LEAVES

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—The  
Duke and Duchess of Connaught and  
Princess Patricia accompanied by  
Miss Kelly and Miss Adam, Captain  
Rivers-Bulkeley, Captain Buller,  
Captain Boscaawen and Major Worth-  
ington left today for Halifax and sail  
on Saturday for England. Colonel  
Lowther and Captain Long will not  
accompany the royal party.

### TAKE LARGER FACTORY

The Sterling Machinery company,  
hampered by lack of space for their  
growing business at their old quar-  
ters, 417 South Third street, have  
moved their factory for the manufac-  
ture of concrete machinery to a large  
plant at 123-125 South Second  
street. They are employing more  
men and have secured a large pro-  
duction in the new location.

### T. R.'S FRIEND DIES

CHICAGO, March 21.—Pierre Wi-  
baux, wealthy Miles, Mont., ranch-  
man, a close personal friend of The-  
odore Roosevelt, died at St. Luke's  
hospital last night. Wibaux was  
brought to the hospital two months  
ago upon his return from his villa  
in France. He was suffering from a  
complication of diseases.

### CITY HALL AFIRE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—  
Destruction of the city hall was  
threatened and a panic averted by a  
narrow margin when fire broke out on  
the ninth floor of the city hall  
here today. Smoke filled the corri-  
dors and drove clerks and offi-  
cers to the fire escapes. The blaze  
was extinguished with nominal loss.

### ELLIOTT DENIES REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21.—  
Howard Elliott, president of the  
Northern Pacific today flatly denied  
a report circulated yesterday that he  
was appointed president of the New  
York, New Haven & Hartford rail-  
road.

### BOVEE FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral services of Miss Vir-  
gian Bovee were held this afternoon  
from her home, 1524 Farnam street.  
The body will be sent to Alma Cen-  
ter, Wis., tomorrow morning for bur-  
ial.

## "BEAT YOUR WIFE" URGES PROFESSOR

CHICAGO, March 21.—"Beat  
your wife if she needs it," ad-  
vises Dr. William F. Waugh,  
dean of Bennett Medical college,  
and he adds: "There is never  
a man brute so brutal but a wo-  
man clings to him, and the big-  
ger the brute the more this in-  
stinct shows itself. It is not  
silliness, when women flock to  
the murderer's cell with evi-  
dences of appreciation. It is  
primitive instinct showing  
through the veneer."  
These and other bits of advice  
telling husbands how to cater to  
the cave woman side of the av-  
erage woman, if they would  
make their wives happy, are  
contained in the current issue  
of a medical journal, under Dr.  
Waugh's pen.

## DENIES MURDER OF ADMIRAL HUSBAND

Mrs. Eaton Asserts Immo-  
cence as the Author-  
ities Hasten  
Trial

### MAY MAKE ANOTHER ARREST

Mystery and Secrecy Still  
Surrounds Alleged  
Poisoning of  
Officer

Mrs. Eaton's denial of the  
charge of murdering her hus-  
band Rear Admiral Joseph  
Miles Eaton, U. S. N., retired,  
"The idea of accusing me of  
poisoning is ridiculous. They  
have absolutely nothing to base  
such an accusation on. My  
whole income and sustenance  
depended absolutely upon the  
admiral's living and has ceased  
with his death. The most I can  
ever hope to get is not more  
than \$50 a month as a widow's  
pension; it probably won't be  
more than \$30."

### PLYMOUTH, Mass., March 21.—

Another person may be brought here  
today under arrest in connection with  
the gradual unfolding of the mys-  
terious murder of Rear Admiral Joseph  
Giles Eaton. This is taken from  
the statement of state Officer Scott  
and the continued activity of the po-  
lice.

While Mrs. Eaton charged with  
the murder of her husband, is care-  
fully guarded in the woman's wing  
of the county jail here, the authori-  
ties are endeavoring to expedite her  
trial in every possible way.

### Call Grand Jury

District Attorney Barker has al-  
ready obtained from Chief Justice  
Alken in Boston an order for a spe-  
cial session of the grand jury next  
week. If an indictment is found  
against Mrs. Eaton, the case will go  
directly before the superior court and  
the hearing set for March 25 at  
Hingham will be omitted.

The police admitted today that  
they have not yet discovered where  
and by whom the powdered arsenic,  
which caused the admiral's death,  
was bought.

At the Eaton home in Assinippi  
Mrs. George Harrison, mother of  
Mrs. Eaton is confined to her bed  
and has requested that the details  
of the case be withheld from her.

Daughters in Ignorance  
Dorothy Almsworth and Mrs. June  
Keyes, Mrs. Eaton's daughters by  
her first husband, were still in ig-  
norance of the arrest. The will, said  
to have been made by Admiral Eaton,  
following the scandal arising three  
years ago when Mrs. Eaton accused  
him of having poisoned their adopted  
child, in which it is reported he  
cut off his wife and Mrs. Keyes, leav-  
ing all his property to his other step-  
daughter, Dorothy, had not been  
found today.

### MORE IRONWORKERS QUIT

PITTSBURG, March 21.—More  
than 500 ironworkers struck here to-  
day in two smaller plants, while the  
three thousand Oliver strikers who  
have been out for a week proposed  
to establish provision stations for  
distributing food among the strik-  
ers.

### SAYS SHE STOPPED HUSBAND'S WEDDING

OMAHA, Neb., March 21.—In a  
suit for divorce filed in the courts  
here Mrs. May Griffith, wife of An-  
drew F. Griffith, a traveling sales-  
man, declares that six years ago she  
discovered that her husband had be-  
come engaged to the daughter of P.  
A. Westover, a prominent Denver  
man. She alleges that he had had a  
wife in an insane asylum. By in-  
serting an ad in a Denver newspa-  
per, Mrs. Griffith got into communi-  
cation, she asserts, with the West-  
over family and prevented the mar-  
riage.

### NO ACTION AT ONCE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The  
department of agriculture will take  
no immediate action in response to  
the demand of western wheat grow-  
ers that the regulation prohibiting  
the interstate shipment of bleached  
flour be annulled. Secretary of  
Agriculture Houston said tonight.

## TO WARN AGAINST FAITH IN SERUM

Government to Warn the  
White Plague Sufferers  
Not to Expect Too  
Much of "Cure"

### WILL OFFER NO HOPE FOR VICTIMS

Experts of U. S. Health  
Service Not Yet Able to  
Place Value on Fried-  
mann Remedy

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The  
public health service today is pre-  
paring a brief statement for the pub-  
lic on the Friedmann treatment of  
tuberculosis to be published tomor-  
row. This will be the first official  
declaration from the board of medi-  
cal officers detailed by the surgeon  
general to look into the alleged cure.

### May Take Some Time

"I cannot predict how long it will  
take for our force to ascertain the  
value of Dr. Friedmann's treatment,"  
said Dr. Rucker, assistant surgeon  
general, today. "Work in the hy-  
gienic laboratory, is being carried on  
with all possible expedition. The or-  
ganism used in this treatment is be-  
ing studied in every way. The study  
will necessarily take a considerable  
time."

"We realize that sufferers from  
tuberculosis throughout the country  
are waiting impatiently for any word  
which may be given confirming Dr.  
Friedmann's claims. We regret to be  
unable to give the many definite  
facts."

### Warns Sufferers

The government will warn tuber-  
culosis sufferers against traveling to  
seek treatment from Dr. Friedmann.  
The federal bulletin will declare  
that only special cases, selected by  
the public health surgeons, and Dr.  
Friedmann, will be treated. Warn-  
ing will also be made in the bulle-  
tin against placing unbounded faith  
in the efficacy in the Friedmann  
"cure" until the federal experiments  
are concluded.

The bulletin will state that so far  
the government is unable to ascer-  
tain whether or not the "cure" is  
of value, partial or whole. It will  
decri against raising hopes among  
"white plague" victims, which might  
prove groundless.

### DOPE FIEND TRIES SUICIDE

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—  
Through the quick action of Warden  
Fenton in the state penitentiary ear-  
ly this morning, Roy Maynard, a life  
term prisoner, was prevented from  
committing suicide by hanging. May-  
nard was a user of opium and when  
the smuggling of the drug into the  
prison was stopped recently, he be-  
came despondent. When discovered  
by the warden, he had tied a sheet  
rope to the bars of his cell and was  
slowly strangling to death. He will  
probably recover.

### MAYOR MISSES PROBES

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 21.—  
Lieut. Gov. Barrett O'Hara and the  
Illinois senate white slave probes,  
sleepy-eyed and breakfastless, turned  
back to their train early today  
and proceeded on to Harrisburg wo-  
efully disappointed. They had wired  
ahead asking Mayor Magee to meet  
them at 6:30 a. m. for a half hour  
conference between trains and were  
routed out of their berths before the  
sun was up to keep the appointment.  
The mayor failed to show up.

### WOULD ORGANIZE EXCHANGE

JANESVILLE, Wis., March 21.—  
Members of the newly organized  
builders and traders' exchange will  
go to Milwaukee Friday for a con-  
ference with members of the Milwa-  
ukee organization at which plans for  
a state wide campaign for the for-  
mation of similar organizations will  
be discussed. The Janesville ex-  
change is the fifth to be organized in  
Wisconsin.

### SMALL POX ON TRAIN

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—The  
man found unconscious and taken  
from a train at the union depot here  
Thursday was today identified as Jo-  
seph Dorich, 60, of Detroit, Minn.  
He is at the isolation hospital suf-  
fering from an advanced case of  
small pox. All passengers on the  
train have been exposed to the dis-  
ease.

### BARTHOLOMEU FRENCH PREMIER

PARIS, March 21.—Jean Barthou  
today definitely accepted the prem-  
iership to succeed Aristide Briand.  
He took the place at the urgent re-  
quest of President Poincaré. Bar-  
thou was minister of justice in the  
Briand cabinet. He will retain M.  
Etienne as minister of war and M.  
Baudin as minister of the navy.

### BEERS JURY DEADLOCKED

TOPEKA, Kas., March 21.—Al-  
though having deliberated since  
5:30 o'clock last evening the jury  
in the case of Rev. W. L. Beers,  
Methodist preacher charged with  
having slain his wife, made no re-  
sult at 11 o'clock this morning.

## WOULD FORCE DRESS REFORM FOR MALES

CHICAGO, March 21.—The  
worm turned today. Tired of  
being made targets for what  
they term the "silly" male no-  
tions of dress reform, Mrs. L.  
Brackett Bishop, heading a num-  
ber of clubwomen, today pro-  
posed the establishment by wo-  
men of a national bureau of  
correct dress for men.

Mrs. Bishop is wroth over  
the bill introduced into the Ohio  
legislature and aimed at silk  
stockings and peckapoo waists.  
She would counter by forcing  
these reforms upon men:

Compel men to wear flowing  
beards, to cover the bare chins.  
Eliminate the cabist vest, the  
stiff shirt and the high collar.  
Compel bald-headed men to  
keep properly covered and those  
who are not bald to give up der-  
bies and hats liable to cause  
baldness.

## BEAT SELVES TO ATONE FOR SINS

Penitentes, Fanatical Sect,  
Perform Weird Rites  
with Scourges in  
Colorado

TRINIDAD, Col., March 21.—In  
Long's Canon and other frequen-  
tly visited places of Las Animas county  
the Penitentes, a strange and fanatical  
religious sect, are this week perform-  
ing their weird rites in atonement  
for the sins of the year. The rites  
consist of scourging themselves.  
Stripped to the waist the members  
flog themselves with pieces of twist-  
ed soap weed until the blood flows  
from the welts and cuts and until  
livid scars and stripes show where  
the torturing thongs have scarred  
flesh. This flagellation has gone on  
for a week and will end at sundown  
today, Friday.

After the performance of the rites  
the Penitentes huddle together, their  
scarred bodies touching and exposed  
to the bitter cold of the winds that  
sweep across the mesas.

The rites end at sunset when fol-  
lowing the oldest member bearing a  
huge cross, the Penitentes walk to a  
secluded spot, where they reproduce  
in a crude fashion, the crucifixion.

### STENOGRAPHER IS WITNESS

CHICAGO, March 21.—Miss Flora  
Capron of Winnetka, Ill., a steno-  
grapher was the government's chief  
witness today in the trials of Albert  
C. Frost and four associates, charged  
with \$10,000,000 Alaska land  
frauds.

Miss Capron formerly was employ-  
ed in the offices of the Chicago &  
Milwaukee Electric railway, of which  
Frost was the head. She testified  
that at the request of C. W. Mirrel-  
lies, traffic manager for the road, she  
signed an application for an Alaska  
land patent. She had forgotten  
about the transaction, she said, un-  
til summoned to appear before the  
federal grand jury.

The government charges that Mr.  
Frost used scores of his employees  
to sign applications for lands.

### HUNT GYPSY KIDNAPERS

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 21.—  
Police and Dr. K. A. Winters of  
this city are hunting in automobile  
around Williamsport, Ohio, today for  
a gypsy band supposed to have kid-  
naped Catherine Winters, 9 years of  
age.

### AUTHORIZE VICE PROBE

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 21.—  
The senate today passed the Perkins  
bill authorizing the governor to ap-  
point a commission of three to in-  
vestigate white slave conditions in Iowa  
and report bills for improvement to  
the next legislature.

## NEW KING TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Constantine Becomes the  
Monarch of Greece  
Succeeding His  
Father

ATHENS, March 21.—With the  
briefest and simplest ceremony pos-  
sible, King Constantine today took  
the oath in the chamber of deputies  
thereby becoming actually the king  
of the Hellenes, successor of his  
father, King George I. assassinated  
at Salonika. The king then prepared  
to leave Athens for Salonika this af-  
ternoon and it was announced that  
he would return to the capital next  
Thursday with the body of King  
George.

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## JOINT COMMITTEE OPENS CONFERENCE ON RIVER RIGHTS

Discuss Proposed Uniform  
Fish and Game Laws  
for Wisconsin and  
Minnesota

### PROF. BIRD IS THE FIRST TALKER

Presents Arguments of the  
Sportsmen of Wisconsin;  
Urges Legislators to  
Take Broad View

### SPORT STIMULUS TO HEALTH

Says Conservation of Peo-  
ples' Health and Happi-  
ness Is Worth More  
Than Money

The fish and game laws of Wis-  
consin and Minnesota and several  
proposed changes in this class of leg-  
islation were discussed at the open-  
ing session of the joint legislative  
committee, which was appointed to  
hold a conference on uniform rights  
on the boundary in the Mississippi,  
St. Croix and St. Louis rivers to-  
day.

The committee consists of Sena-  
tors George B. Skogmo, River Falls;  
Robert Glenn, Wausau; L. B. Kel-  
logg, Ripon; and Assemblymen John  
A. Chinnock, Hudson; Henry Laycock,  
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### TO REQUIRE REST DAY

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—Every employer of labor in the state shall provide one day rest in seven for employees. This was the gist of a bill introduced in the assembly this morning by the committee on labor through its chairman, Assemblyman George W. Bingham of Adams county. The measure is so sweeping in its features that no employer of labor can escape. It will receive the opposition of railroad companies and other corporations, who employ many men. The bill provides one full rest day of twenty-four consecutive hours during each calendar week, except where positive necessity is caused by sudden and serious peril or calam-

ity to any person. Every employer who fails to comply with the provisions of the act may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction may be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

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## MAKES PLEA FOR CHILD'S FREEDOM

Mrs. Clara Statham Demands Drastic Child Labor Laws in Paper at Welfare Exhibit

### TELLS THE DANGERS OF OVERWORK

Tells How Babies Are Forced to Work in Canning Factories and Coal Mines in East

A strong plea for more drastic laws against child labor was made to an audience at the child welfare exhibit last week by Mrs. Clara Statham, superintendent of the state free employment bureau in La Crosse. Mrs. Statham's paper exposed the danger to society of overworking the young generation. Her paper in part was as follows:

#### Mrs. Statham's Paper

An investigation covering a year and a half was carried on in New York state by the New York factory investigation committee, consisting of nine members, five of them influential members of the state legislature, with the assistance of social workers, professional men, etc., the reports to be handed in Jan. 15th., 1913. Miss Watson, one of the investigators, for the commission, testified among other things, that practically all the hair brushes manufactured in New York City are made in dark rear rooms of the poorest sections of the city, little children frequently working until 11 o'clock at night, bending over their work under the dim light of an unprotected gas jet. This work is so close as to practically ruin the eye sight in a short time. Canning factories and cotton mills in the south and east employ little children from 2 1/2 years of age up, and these children work from 4 o'clock in the morning until late at night.

#### Only Few of Many

These are only a few cases out of many.

In the 31 states which mine more or less coal, 27 have a fixed age limit, below which the employment of children is prohibited. Four others, California, Georgia, New Mexico and Alaska have no age limit so far as employment in mines is concerned, although California limits age for manufactures, work shops, etc., to 15 years.

The inquiry into the glass making industry by the U. S. bureau of labor, strengthened the universally accepted, medical view that night-work in itself is almost invariably detrimental to the health and physical well being of a growing child.

The exploitation of child labor is one of the dark spots on the pages of history. Great Britain was the pioneer of industrial legislation. Since then there have been witnessed a succession of factory acts and labor laws based upon experience and necessity. It would perhaps seem that at the end of a century of experience and progress, industrial evolution would have reached such a standard of excellence and perfection that there would be little more required. However, the subject is endless, each decade seeing its special trials.

#### Shuts Off Freedom

Children obliged to labor are subjected to monotonous life, when they should be enjoying freedom in the open air and the advantages of education. Students of sociology are practically agreed that it is the prolonged infancy of the human child that made civilization possible. The prolonged dependence of children on parents creates a greater capacity for self-sacrifice on the part of the parents. Child labor retards physical growth and preparation for later work. As efficiency depends on physical, mental and moral development, the abolition of child labor is essentially providing for the children the possibility of becoming efficient workers. Without efficiency they will not be able to compete with skilled workers of other countries, nor be able to elevate the standard of living among the working classes.

#### Interest of Society

Society, being the natural protector of children, is only acting in its own interests when it protects the children from injurious labor and provides facilities for education and training. The exhaustion of a child's nervous and physical energy, and mental arrest; resulting from excessively mechanical tasks, where no serious sense of responsibility is called for, unfits the boy or girl for future good citizenship.

In order that the child shall become a useful member of society, it is a matter of supreme interest that

## FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckles.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from O. T. Erhart and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.



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## ONE-TIME BROWNIE NOW WITH THE SEALS



"Tub" Spencer.

"Tub" Spencer, husky, easy-going catcher some years ago with the St. Louis Browns, now is disporting himself behind the plate for the San Francisco team of the Pacific Coast League.

The son of wealthy parents, he has played baseball not for the money that is in it, but for the fun of it. He declined to take the game too seriously when in St. Louis, and was of less value than he might otherwise have been because of his failure to keep in shape.

With his mind now more attuned to the words of Manager Del Howard than it was to those of Manager Jimmy McAleer, he is expected to be a big help to the reconstructed Seals.

It shall be cared for and supported by its parents or guardian. People of Wisconsin may be proud of the fact that this state stands foremost in many things, and especially in legislation for the good of women and children employed in its industries.

The national child labor committee made a special inquiry into the condition surrounding the night messengers in a large number of cities. They were aware that the conditions were bad, but were unprepared for the really revolting facts the inquiry revealed.

During the day the boy's work consists of delivering telegrams, etc., about the city, but after 9 o'clock in the evening the character of his duties undergoes a radical change. From that time until 2 or 3 in the morning the work is almost exclusively the running of errands in connection with the three great evils of gambling, drink and prostitution.

#### See Underworld

The boys are called upon to perform a surprising variety of services and are drawn into close association with the denizens of the underworld.

Employers in this city have been found, in almost every case, to be very willing to live up to the child labor laws and say they are good laws.

Mrs. Statham closed her address with an appeal to the people of La Crosse and vicinity to investigate for themselves the child labor situation and co-operate with her department in an effort to better conditions wherever they need it.

She especially praised the work of the local industrial school, the very existence of which she stated, was unknown to a great many of the citizens. Mr. Sutherland is the director, and Miss Brandt assistant and the school is under a separate board of industrial education, consisting of Jos. B. Funke, president; L. P. Benetz, secretary; L. F. Easton, John Rusche and A. A. Schroeder.

This school has an attendance of about 152 pupils, of which 120 are employed in shops and factories. They are taught the common branches and the boys have in addition mechanical drawing, wood working, wax working and expect to have concrete work, while the girls are taught in addition cooking, plain sewing, dress making, millinery, how to choose good materials, dyeing and making over, etc. Mr. Sutherland and

# Here's Your New Spring Hat!

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Hats Cleaned and Re-Blocked



### ACCIDENTS ARE LESS

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The campaign to reduce the number of accidents in the state by requiring an investigation of all crossings, is meeting with success, according to Railroad Commissioner Barlowe, who has charge of this branch of the service. Assemblyman Rhea has a bill to take the control of the crossings out of the jurisdiction of the railroad commission and give it to the common councils. His measure, which will be heard next week by the committee on transportation, gives the council power to order the installation of any alarm system and the additional power to order the removal of any sounding device and the installation of gates.

Assemblyman Nye is the author of a bill for the licensing of hotel keepers, rooming houses, restaurants and rooming houses. His bill also embodies a provision that conductors of street cars may be licensed. A similar bill to this, however, introduced by Senator Linley has been killed.

Assemblyman Hinkel is the author of a bill creating a board of three commissioners to censor motion picture films. There is a similar bill in the senate, which places the censorship upon the state industrial commission.

### To Keep Room Fragrant.

You will find any room delightfully freshened if you will fill a bowl full of boiling water, then pour on the top a few drops of oil of lavender. Leave the bowl in the room for a few minutes. This will be appreciated especially by those whose dining room is near the kitchen. When used just before dinner is served it counteracts kitchen odors.

### Many Miles of Sausage Links.

The sausage eaten in this country in the course of a year would encircle the earth more than six times.

### Knew What She Wanted.

Little Ruth listened in silence while one after another of her elders refused all but the smallest possible helpings of mince pie. One wanted "just a little piece," another "only a very little," etc. When the child's turn came she passed her plate eagerly. "Please give me too much," her native sincerity desired.

### Too Often This Is the View Taken.

"I think the school teachers in this town ought to get more money than they do." "What put that kind of an idea into your head?" "Why should we expect the people who are educating our children to work for \$70 or \$80 a month, when we pay our chauffeurs at least \$100 and furnish them with board and lodging besides?" "But what does school teachin' amount to, anyhow? Look at most of the teachers. They ain't got nothin' but education."—Chicago Tribune.

### Freak of a Vowel.

Grigg—"This morning I caught a fragment of conversation between a native and a foreigner. The former was saying: 'The "o," remember, is pronounced like "i" in Jim.' What word do you suppose he referred to?" Briggs—"That's easy! 'Women,' of course."

## MAKES RHEUMATISM PROMPTLY DISAPPEAR

Chronic, Crippled-up Sufferers Find Relief After Few Doses of New Remedy are Taken

It is needless to suffer any longer with rheumatism, and be all crippled up, and bent out of shape with its heart-wrenching pains, when you can surely avoid it.

Rheumatism comes from weak, inactive kidneys, that fail to filter from the blood, the poisonous waste matter and uric acid; and it is useless to rub on liniments or take ordinary remedies to relieve the pain. This only prolongs the misery and can't possibly cure you.

The only way to cure rheumatism is to remove the cause. The new discovery, Croxone, does this because it neutralizes and dissolves all the poisonous substances and uric acid that lodge in the joints and muscles, to scratch and irritate and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the stopped-up, inactive kidneys, so they can filter all the poison from the blood, and drive it on and out of the system.

Croxone is the most wonderful medicine ever made for curing chronic rheumatism, kidney troubles, and bladder disorders. You will find it different from all other remedies. There is nothing else on earth like it. It matters not how old you are, or how long you have suffered, it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You will find relief from the first few doses, and you will be surprised how quickly all your misery and suffering will end.

An original package of Croxone costs but a trifle at any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to sell it on a positive money-back guarantee. Three does a day for a few days is often all that is ever needed to cure the worst backache or overcome urinary disorders.



## Better Dumplings

Occasionally, even the best cooks have difficulty in making light, delicate dumplings and steamed or boiled puddings.

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THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

## Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Little Jennie

And Her

Hair Ribbons



Jennie Dipped Her Hair in It.

VELYN was slowly rolling up her hair ribbon. It was a nice new one, and Evelyn was careful of her things. She seldom lost her hair ribbons, as some little girls do.

"Such foolishness," Jack would say. "Why don't girls wear their hair short, and then they wouldn't have to bother with ribbons." "There, Jack, you know you are just as fond of your neckties as Evelyn is of her hair ribbons," daddy spoke up. "I hope you are not so set against hair ribbons that I may not tell you a little story about one."

"No, indeed," Jack replied. "I wouldn't mind a story about a ribbon at all."

"And I should like one," Evelyn added. "You'll tell us what the ribbon looked like?"

"I'm afraid I couldn't do that," daddy replied. "There were so many of the ribbons. They belonged to a little girl named Jennie."

"Jennie had nice yellow hair that fell almost to her waist, and she was very proud of it. Her mother always tied it up with blue ribbons, and Jennie after awhile began to get tired of blue ribbons."

"She had a little friend named Della who had a very handsome red satin ribbon. Jennie thought it was lovely."

"Why can't I have a red ribbon like Della's?" Jennie asked one day. "Because your hair isn't the right color," her mother answered. "Only dark haired little girls look nice with red ribbons. Blue is the best color for little girls with light hair."

"I'm tired of light hair and the old blue ribbons," Jennie grumbled. "The next morning she went next door to see her friend Della. She told her about the red and blue ribbons. 'And, oh, dear, I wish there was something I could do to make my hair dark!' she said."

"Why," exclaimed Della, "I know! Mother's making an old dress black, and I should think black would be a beautiful color for your hair. Then you could wear the very reddest ribbons there are. They boiled the dress in some of the floor getting cold. Come on; let's go in and try it."

"Well, there was no one in the laundry, and the dye was just nice and warm. Jennie dipped her hair into it and dipped it again. She was a sight washed it right away, her clothes were soiled, and, though her mother took to the haircutting, her hair was such a funny color that Jennie was taken ribbons at all for a long time. Folks called her 'sonny' and 'bub' because she looked like a boy, and Jennie was dreadfully sorry she had not been satisfied with her blue ribbons."



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WHAT IS THE ISSUE  
IN MAYORALTY FIGHT

John Dengler and Ori J. Sorensen  
are candidates for mayor. Each has  
been mayor and their services were  
rendered in the near past and are  
therefore in mind. We must choose  
between them on April 1st, just  
eleven days hence.

What is the issue between these  
two men? There is much feeling on  
both sides, so much that many men  
wanted to avoid a contest between  
them. What is this difference? Is  
it a public, or a private issue?

What did Ori Sorensen do as may-  
or that John Dengler did not do?  
What has John Dengler done as  
mayor that Ori Sorensen did not do?

Study that question. If you find  
the thing and it isn't itself the is-  
sue, it will point to the issue.

NEWSPAPER WRITING  
THE MOST FORCEFUL

Prof. Albert Frederick Wilson, in-  
structor in journalism in the New  
York university, believes that much  
of the writing in newspapers is more  
direct, more dramatic, more pictur-  
esque, than in books or magazines.  
Speaking to a New York reporter re-  
cently he said that his personal pre-  
ferences would call him to newspaper  
work.

"You are a little closer to the  
folk who are hammering out civiliza-  
tion with their bare fists," he added.

In England and France most of  
the magazine and book writers not  
only have been newspapermen, but  
remain actively in the service after  
they have become famous. Gilbert K.  
Chesterton, probably the most in-  
cise and brilliant of present day  
essayists, is an editorial writer for a  
London morning paper. Raymond  
Poincare, president of France, regu-  
larly wrote for a Paris paper while  
he was premier and may continue  
the practice. There is no precedent  
there against eminent men retaining  
their connection with the press.  
Newspaper work as it is conducted  
under the third republic claims the  
services even of members of the  
Academie Francaise.

In this country the list of news-  
paper men famous in literature is too  
well known to call for more than

mere mention. Mark Twain was a  
newspaper man; Walt Whitman,  
Europe's choice as the most distinctive  
genius of the United States, edit-  
ed the Brooklyn Eagle; William  
Dean Howells, "dean of American  
letters" and a writer whose polish  
and insight into life have made him  
as well or better known on the other  
side of the water as on this, was a  
reporter for the State Journal of  
Columbus, Ohio. The fact that our  
newspaper men so often have given  
exclusive attention to books and  
magazines once their fame was es-  
tablished probably accounts for the  
impression that these latter represent  
a higher sphere of literary activity.  
Yet many of those whose names ap-  
pear today on title pages of books  
and in the magazines' table of con-  
tents keep fairly regular hours at the  
various newspaper offices where  
they are employed. Judson C. Wel-  
liver, the well known political au-  
thority, is one of the number. He is  
an editorial writer for the Wash-  
ington Times. H. B. Fuller, author of  
"The Cliff Dwellers," is employed in  
a similar capacity on a Chicago pa-  
per.

It is not reasonable to suppose  
that the many men who have done or  
do both types of work here and  
abroad have one style for the news-  
papers that pay them their steady  
salaries and another for the books  
and magazines that give them uncer-  
tain returns. And it is just possible  
that the professor is right in conclud-  
ing that the writing done under pres-  
sure, close to the folk who are ham-  
mering out civilization with their  
bare fists, has more of the essential  
qualities that make real literature  
than has the more leisurely effort.

### "WHY DON'T YOU GET A BABY OF YOUR OWN?"

"Six or eight years ago," says Col-  
lier's, "the business men of Hender-  
son, Ky., the metropolis of a large  
but lagging agricultural district, or-  
ganized a commercial club and set  
out to make their town a young  
Pittsburg. They proclaimed Hender-  
son's advantages on billboards and  
sent their cleverest talkers to in-  
terview capitalists in the large cities.  
But months and years slipped by, and  
scarcely any new factories were built.  
It took these men a long time to real-  
ize that they were wasting much pre-  
cious time in misdirected effort. But  
at last came an inspiration. The pro-  
gressive members of the club met the  
other day and resolved themselves  
into a crop improvement association,  
opened the membership books to ev-  
erybody that would pay the annual  
dues of one dollar, and hired a farm  
expert by the year. The idea be-  
came popular with the farmers, who  
will control the policies of the or-  
ganization. The Chicago board of  
trade became interested in the ex-  
periment and agreed to contribute  
\$2,000 to help pay the first two  
years' expenses; and the department  
of agriculture will pay \$50 a month  
of the expert's salary. The trained  
agriculturist will make laboratory  
tests of soils and dairy products, con-  
duct practical demonstrations on  
farms, and give free advice to all  
who ask for it—in fact, do anything  
he sees fit for the promotion of bet-  
ter farming. The idea is a splendid  
one. It is based on the sound, fun-  
damental truth that the soil is the  
source of new wealth. Most commer-  
cial clubs spend their energy and  
money trying to get factories away  
from other cities."

The criticism of boards of trade  
seeking to proselyte the industries of  
other towns is probably good. At  
any rate, the town that gets an in-  
dustry that will usually pay all the  
thing is worth, and more often it  
isn't worth anything. However, the  
agricultural alternative does not fit  
La Crosse, for our farm school more  
than fills the bill. What we probab-  
ly need here is sound judgment of  
infant industries. Every big plant  
we have was born and grew up here.  
A few industrial birthdays would  
help.

### THE TRIBUNE OFFERS M'CLURE DAILY STORY

Beginning tomorrow The Tribune  
will carry a new daily feature. We  
have contracted for the McClure's  
Daily Story. These selected short  
stories are the very best of their type  
produced in the literature of today.  
We have found so many readers in-  
terested in our serials that we have  
decided to add the short story. It  
means a great deal to a newspaper  
to devote nearly two columns to a  
short story, but these stories seem to  
justify the expense. We should like  
to hear from readers what they think  
of the daily stories.

Deadwood Dick novels, tabooed  
by all school teachers, seem to have  
nothing on those French auto bandit  
news articles.

Some women refuse to take their  
husbands to church because he is  
cross when he wakes up.

### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

#### Retrospection

If I had my life to live over again  
And could know all the things I  
know now,  
I'd tower with the proudest of my  
fellow men  
And I'd make folks take notice, I  
vow.

I'd start making money when seven  
years old,  
I would pinch, I would scrape, I  
would save,  
I'd scheme and I'd plan for a fortune  
untold,  
I would work, I would toil, I would  
slave.

By trickery dark, by deceit and by  
stealth,  
I would pile up the gold my life  
throughout.  
I would sadden the world by the  
power of my wealth—  
And then maybe I wouldn't. Would  
you?

Perhaps I would never take time to  
enjoy  
The enchantments of nature and  
life,  
But would use every moment that I  
could employ  
In the whirl of the money mad  
strife.

I probably never would have time to  
feel  
A small bit of compassion for those  
I relentlessly crushed 'neath my  
grim iron heel,  
Or to lessen their torture and  
woes.

It may be I never would find time  
to gaze  
Up to heaven's superb vault of  
blue  
Or to hear the birds warble their  
glorious lays,  
But I guess that I would, wouldn't  
you?

#### Humors of the Law

Lawyer—Your honor, I ask the  
dismissal of my client on the ground  
that the warrant fails to state that  
he hit Bill Jones with malicious in-  
tent.

Rural Judge—This court ain't a  
graduate of none of your technical  
schools. I don't care what he hit him  
with. The pint is, did he hit him?  
Proceed.

The other day a Washington la-  
wyer while attending court was ailing  
his indignation. He had been robbed.  
It was shameful the way things went  
on right under the eyes of the law.  
Finally the judge noticed him fret-  
ting and fuming. "What's the mat-  
ter?" he asked.

"Matter? It's a confounded mat-  
ter! Had my overcoat stolen right  
from this room!"

The judge smiled. "Overcoat, eh?"  
he said. "My dear fellow, that's  
nothing. Whole suits are lost here  
every day, but it isn't often that the  
lawyers have to pay for them."

"Why do you want a new trial?"  
"On the ground of newly discov-  
ered evidence, your honor."  
"What's the name of it?"  
"My client dug up \$400 that I  
didn't know he had."—Washington  
Herald.

#### Not So Sure as to His Wits

An Irishman over the age of four  
score and ten who by strict economy  
had accumulated a moderate fortune  
was about to die called in the  
parish priest and the family lawyer  
to make his last will and testament.  
The wife, a grasping, covetous old  
party, was also in the room. The  
preliminaries of the will having been  
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### An Everyday Cake

Here is a simple and inexpensive cake that  
can be varied in many ways with different  
frostings and icings. It looks a little nicer  
baked in a tube pan, but will be equally as  
good baked in a square loaf.

#### K C Gold Cake

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of  
the Boston Cooking School Magazine.

1 cup butter; 1 cup sugar; yolks of 4  
eggs, beaten light; 1 cup flour, less 2  
level tablespoonfuls; 2 level teaspoonfuls  
K C Baking Powder; 1 cup milk; grated  
rind of 1 orange.

Sift flour and baking powder together  
three times; cream butter and sugar, beat  
yolks of eggs, add these to creamed mixture,  
and lastly add the moisture and flour alter-  
nately, beating batter until smooth. Gold  
Cake can only be made successfully by beat-  
ing yolks of eggs, very, very creamy and  
light lemon colored, using a rotary beater.

The rotary beater is the only  
beater that will do justice to the  
yolks of eggs. The beat-  
ing kills all egg taste and  
improves the texture of the  
cake.

Coconut Frosting  
Beat the whites of 2 eggs dry; gradually  
beat in half a cup of sifted confectioner's  
sugar and continue the beating until the frost-  
ing is smooth, thick and glossy; then beat in  
grated coconut, fresh or prepared, and  
spread upon the cake. This frosting is made  
thick by beating rather than by sugar.

Save this recipe. You will want to use it  
frequently. Or better, send us the colored  
certificate packed in each 25-cent can of K  
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#### MUST PAY TAX

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—  
Judge E. Ray Stevens of the Dane  
county circuit court has denied the  
application of the Phillips company  
of Oshkosh for an order restraining  
the state from collecting the income  
tax levied against it. According to  
the decision, the request was refused  
because the law does not disclose  
any legislative intent to give cor-  
porations any means of reviewing  
their assessments of income which  
are in addition to the means con-  
ferred upon individuals.

### The Just and The Unjust

By Vaughan Kester

The Prodigal Judge

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"You thought it was John  
North?" began Moxlow.

"Yes."

"When he spoke, you thought  
you recognized North's voice?"  
"Yes."

"Were you sure?"  
"I was pretty sure, Boss—"  
"Only pretty sure?"

"I thought it was Mr. North—it  
looked like Mr. North, and I  
thought it was him—I thought so  
then and I think so now," said  
Montgomery desperately.

"Are you willing to swear posi-  
tively that it was John North?" de-  
manded Moxlow.

"No—I only say I thought it was  
John North. He looked like John  
North, and I thought it was John  
North—I'd have said it was John  
North, but it all happened in a min-  
ute. I wasn't thinkin' I'd ever have  
to say who it was I seen on the  
shed!"

"But your first distinct impres-  
sion was that it was John North?"  
"Yes."

"You have known John North  
for years?"  
"All his life."

"Had you seen him recently?"  
"I seen him Thanksgiving day  
along about four o'clock crossing  
the Square."

"How was he dressed, did you  
notice?"  
"He was dressed like the man in  
the alley—he had on a black derby  
hat and a dark brown overcoat."

"That's all," said Moxlow quiet-  
ly.

The coroner and the jury drew  
aside and began a whispered con-  
sultation. In the vitiated atmo-  
sphere of that overcrowded room,  
heavy as it was with the stifling  
heat and palpably dense with the  
escaping smoke from the cracked  
wood-stove, men coughed nervously  
with every breath they drew, but  
their sense of physical discomfort  
was unheeded in their tense inter-  
est in the developments of the last  
few moments. The jury's delibera-  
tion was brief and then the cor-  
oner announced its verdict.

North heard the doctor's halting  
words without at once grasping  
their meaning. A long moment of  
silence followed, and then a man  
coughed, and then another, and an-  
other; this seemed to break the  
spell, for suddenly the room buzzed  
with eager whisperings.

North's first definite emotion  
was one of intense astonishment.  
Were they mad? But the faces  
turned toward him expressed noth-  
ing beyond curiosity. His glance  
shifted to the official group by the  
table. These good-natured com-  
monplace men who, whether they  
liked him or not, had invariably  
had a pleasant word for him, in-  
stantly took on an air of grim  
aloofness. Conklin, the fat jolly  
sheriff, the coroner, Moxlow, the  
prosecuting attorney in his baggy  
trousers and seam-shining coat—  
why, he had known those men all  
his life, he had met them many  
times, but what did they mean by suspecting  
him? The mere suspicion was a  
monstrous wrong! His face reddened;  
he glanced about him haugh-  
tily.

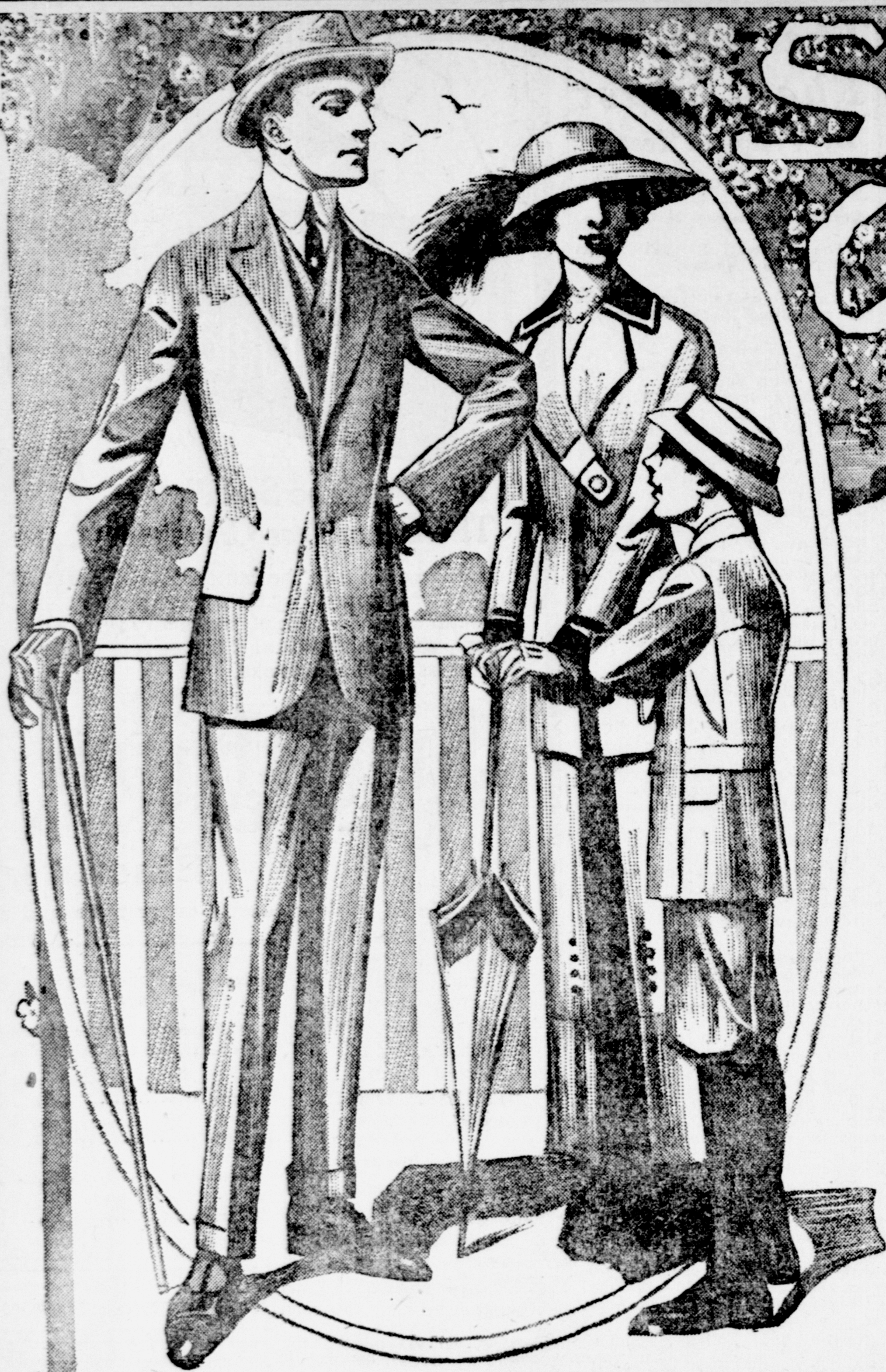
Now at a sign from the coroner,  
Conklin placed his fat hands on the  
arms of his chair and slowly drew  
himself out of its depths, then he  
crossed to North. The young fellow  
rose, and turned a pale face toward  
him.

"John," said the sheriff gently,  
"I have an unpleasant duty to per-  
form."

In spite of himself the pallor  
deepened on North's face.  
"I understand," he said in a voice  
that was low and none too steady.

During this scene Moxlow's  
glance had been centered on North  
in a fixed stare of impersonal curi-  
osity, now he turned with quick  
nervous decision and snatching up  
his shabby hat from the table, left  
the room.





# Spring Opening

Many men will be wearing the styles of spring next Sunday, will you?

The Spring and Summer Suits are here—smart, pleasing styles, snug fitting with narrow appearing shoulders, but designed to give real comfort.

The fabrics are many, blues, grays, blacks, browns—easy choosing, no waits, no aggravations, tape-measure troubles have been sentenced for life by the wearers of Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes.

Join the happy throng that will solve their clothes problems at our store

## Tomorrow

**Stein-Bloch Suits \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$28, \$30**  
**Other Good Makes \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$18 and \$20.00**  
**TOP COATS, SLIP-ONS, CRAVANETTES \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 AND \$30**

**BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS SPECIAL**

A \$1.50 Watch with each suit for \$5.00 or over before Easter.

**SPRING HATS \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3**

In rough, scratch velvet and plain finish—

**MEN'S DRESS SHOES \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00**

# NELS THOMPSON, 133 South 4th Street

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

### New Engine Fails

NEW YORK, March 21.—While a new auto fire engine was being installed in the Bronx with much oratory, a fire broke out. The engine went half a block and broke down.

### Pipe Dreams Bad

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—Harry Trippert, town clerk, stopped smoking during Lent. When he resumed he dreamed he was a "love slave," and a "hanged man with his pipe lit."

### Published All Poetry

GREENVILLE, S. C.—For fear that some priceless gems might be lost to the world, Stephen A. Net-

ties, editor of a religious journal, published all the "poetry" he has received for years.

### Elders Knocked Down

CHICAGO.—Two elders of the church were knocked down an embankment when they tried to persuade electricians to quit smoking near the borders of Zion City.

### Charged Tools at Banquet

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Electrically charged chairs and tableware were introduced at a banquet given by a business firm. The hidden "juice" took the place of the liquid variety, but supplied the same sensations produced by the latter.

### Arrested Boniface Closes Hotel

MILVILLE, Cal.—Eli Addington runs the only hotel in Milville. He was arrested at midnight for selling liquor without a license. Rousing his

guests he sent them into the street and locked up his hostelry.

### Freak Eaters Wed

AURORA, Ill.—Dr. Thomas J. Allen, who lived sixty days on peanuts, was married to Miss Lillian Suehr, who lived ninety-six days on apples. They are ardent vegetarians.

### Judge Can't Find Cop

CHICAGO.—After looking for three hours for a policeman to arrest a fake beggar he had been trailing, Judge Mahoney gave up in disgust.

### Registers as Hubby's Boss

PORTLAND, Ore.—Mrs. Kathryn Helen Scott must be a very capable woman, for when she registered she gave her occupation as "my husband's boss."

### Kissing Conjugated.

"Sam" Slick once said that kisses were like creation—made out of nothing and very good; and another American writer thus conjugated the verb "to kiss." "Buss, to kiss; rebuss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to numbers; syllabus, to kiss the hands instead of the lips; blunderbus, to kiss the wrong person; erbuss, to kiss in the dark; omnibus, to kiss every one in the room."

### For Protection Against Autos.

That pedestrians on rural roads wear white patches on the back of their clothing at night and that the backs of wagons be painted white as a protection against automobiles has been seriously proposed in England.

### CLERK HANGS SELF

RACINE, Wis., March 21.—John Fach, member of the Racine fire department, died this morning aged 42 years. He leaves a wife and two children. Hjalmar Lange, delivery

clerk, 40 years old, left his parents' dinner table in good humor and health. An hour later his dead body was discovered in the cellar suspended from the rafters.

## ONE DOSE WILL MAKE YOU FORGET

That You Ever Had Stomach Trouble or Gall Stones.

MAY'S WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY FOR ALL STOMACH, LIVER and Intestinal Trouble, Gastritis, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Congested and Torpid Liver, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and Gall Stones.

The above ailments are mainly caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal secretions, backing up poisonous fluids into the stomach, and otherwise deranging the digestive system.

May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is the Best and most widely known Remedy for these ailments and should quickly relieve and cure the most chronic cases. Put it to a test. One dose will prove its great curative powers. It acts like magic in the most chronic case of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments. Appendicitis and symptoms of Gall Stones. Thousands of sufferers are highly praised for restoring them to perfect health.

Do not permit a dangerous operation for these ailments until you have at least tried one dose of this great Remedy. Guaranteed by me to be absolutely harmless, containing no injurious drugs, under the Pure Food & Drug Act, Serial No. 20783.

CEO. H. MAY, Mfg. Chemist, 134-136 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill.

For sale in La Crosse by Hoeschler Bros., 502 Main street and 123 South Fourth street, and druggists everywhere.

## POWDER PLANT BURNS

NEW YORK, March 21.—The busy wholesale district around Pearl St. was thrown into excitement today when the six story building, No. 16 Pearl St., owned by the Eureka Talcum Powder company, took fire. Four alarms brought all the apparatus in the down town section of Manhattan and the great quantity of chemicals in the building added danger to the fire fighters' work.

### Hanging Shades.

When buying window shades get an extra set of catches. Put one set at the usual place, the other about a foot lower. In cold weather hang the shades on the lower catches and leave the window down from the top. This gives perfect ventilation and prevents the shade from blowing about.

Chateaubriand's Strange Tomb. St. Malo, the gay watering place on the French coast, has the remarkable tomb of Chateaubriand, the father of French romanticism. At high tide it is covered by the sea. It is marked with a simple cross.

Mosquitoes Attracted by Music. In some parts of India, where mosquitoes abound, it is impossible to play the violin because the music attracts the insects in great numbers. When the first notes are heard, the mosquitoes swarm in clouds around the player and make the movements of the hand impossible.—Harper's Weekly.

### Famous Epigram.

Oscar Wilde's description of fox hunters was "the Unspeakable after the Uneatable."—London Athenaeum.

## TO STOP INCREASE OF FOREST RESERVE

Vilas, Forest and Oneida Counties Appeal to Sessions Not to Purchase More Land

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The county boards of Vilas, Forest and Oneida counties, situated in the state's forest reserve, have appealed to all members of the legislature in a circular letter to oppose measures endorsed by the state board of forestry looking to further purchase of forest reserve lands. Their position is outlined by Attorney George E. O'Connor of Eagle River, whose name is signed to the board's letter. They contend that by the terms of a pending joint resolution (No. 118) for a constitutional amendment, the tax for forest reserve purchases would be two-tenths of a mill instead of one-tenth, on the valuation of each county. Figuring on constantly increasing amounts as the state's assessed valuation increases from year to year, the boards predict the assessment will rise 50 per cent by 1933.

"How do you feel about having this large tax added annually to your county taxes for the purpose of carrying on the scheme of reforestation which cannot be of any direct benefit to any person now living even though it might be practicable, which is extremely doubtful," the letter asks.

State Forester Griffith, according to Attorney O'Connor, claims that about 15 to 22 per cent of the lands in the reserve are possible agricultural lands, and that in reality about 75 per cent of the entire area in the proposed permanent forest reserve is agricultural land. He names numerous agricultural authorities as taking issue with the forester of this question.

The northern Wisconsin supervisors are fathering bills asking that a special legislative investigating committee be appointed to make an inquiry into the whole forest reserve problem, particularly as to the agricultural possibilities of the territory.

## WOULD PROHIBIT HUNTING ON SUNDAY

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—Hunting on Sunday may be prohibited by law, Assemblyman K. A. Johnson of Columbia county is the author of a bill to accomplish this purpose. His bill provides that any person who shall be present at any dancing or public diversion, show or entertainment, or hunt any variety of game by any method on Sunday, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10. Opposition to the bill have developed in some of the cities of the state, where working men claim that Sunday is the only day that they can hunt. Farmers are generally in favor of the bill according to the letters received by members of the assembly. The bill will be given a hearing by the judiciary committee this week.

### STUDENT IS ACTUARY

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—A. H. Holmes has been appointed as special assistant actuary in the state insurance department on half time. Mr. Holmes is a university student.

### Only Success Worth Winning.

There is nothing base in failure, but base failure; there is nothing good in success but that which is well won. The applause of triumph is a mockery to him who has not deserved his success; if anything of conscience remains to him such applause must be a positive torture. We always know in our hearts whether we have merited that which comes to us, and it is always sweetened a hundredfold when we know that we really have done something fair and true for it.

### About Umbrellas.

Eyeglass wearers have long since complained that people are careless with umbrellas. Many pairs of glasses have been knocked off and broken by persons who selfishly refuse to move an umbrella so as to allow other people to easily pass. A few even persist in dangerously spinning an umbrella along a crowded street, endangering the glasses and sometimes eyes of passing walkers.

### All Taught Marksmanship.

Every town of any importance in the Port Elizabeth district of South Africa has its rifle range, on which military companies and school cadets practice. Even boys eleven years old are supplied with rifles and allowed to shoot.

## GROWS BEAUTIFUL, HEAVY HAIR WE PROVE IT—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

Destroys dandruff—Stops falling hair—Cleans and invigorates your scalp—Delightful dressing.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once. If you want to prove how pretty a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—talking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.



## Why Dutch Cocoa Is Better

Holland is the home of good cocoa. C. J. Van Houten—the cocoa pioneer—invented the Dutch process for making cocoa.

By this process the indigestible fibre is taken out and the cocoa is made smoother—finer—richer. That's why you should demand DUTCH COCOA—and be sure to get

**VAN HOUTEN'S RONA DUTCH COCOA**

You'll like the rich, chocolate flavor—the smooth, soothing nutriment. Rona Cocoa is cheaper than domestic cocoas because it goes twice as far. Use only one-half a teaspoonful to the cup. 64 cups in 25c can.

Order Rona Dutch Cocoa today—from any grocer. Just taste the rich, Dutch flavor. 10c and 25c cans.

C. J. VAN HOUTEN & ZONEN, Weesp, Holland, 1100-1108 S. Wabash Av. Chicago.



## POET'S GRANDSON RINGING UP FARES



Edmund Trowbridge Dana, Harvard graduate and grandson of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is a conductor on a Boston street car line. He admits that shortness of funds forces him to it. He denies that he has become estranged from his wife, formerly Jessie Holliday, English portrait painter, who attracted attention by writing the ritual for their marriage. He says that she is planning to come from England in April and rejoin him. Young Dana's father is one of the wealthiest citizens of Cambridge.





If at any time one wants to wear something new it is on Easter Sunday, and we will have a nice bright Easter Sunday, as this cold and snow will clear the air. Be prepared with a New Easter Hat, Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt, Waist, Gloves, Hosiery, Neckwear, Corset

**COATS**  
The new Coats carry a lot of style and are made with good lines of best material, at  
**\$10 to \$25.00 each**

**GLOVES**  
Our spring line in Lisle, Silk or Kid now on sale. Come and be fitted.  
**25c to \$2.00**

**POEHLING'S, 114 S. Fourth St.**

SATURDAY EVENING WE GIVE AWAY FIVE DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE. COME AND SEE IF YOU ARE THE ONE TO GET THE FIVE DOLLARS.

## Easter Millinery

It is not so much what you pay for a hat but to buy it where they can sell you something that is becoming and stylish, that is what brings old customers back, and they tell their friends of the nice hats at Poehling's.

## SHELBY AMATEURS TO PRESENT PLAY

District No. 4 School Will Be Theater for Dramatic Club Production Next Week

The Shelby Dramatic club, with the Shelby school in district No. 4 as their theater, will present "The Tompkins' Hired Man" next Friday and Saturday evenings. The play is a three act rural drama, and will be presented by the following cast:

Mr. Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit—J. W. Davis.

Dixey, the Hired Man, one of nature's noblemen—W. L. Gates.

John Remington, a fine young man in love with Louise—A. A. Brown.

Jerry, a half-grown awkward country lad—A. Renner.

Louise, the daughter who Mr. Tompkins believes to be his own—Clara Kaser.

Julia, the only daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins—Maida Van Loon.

Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins boarding at the Tompkins' home—Irene Layman.

Mrs. Tompkins, a woman with a secret that embitters her—Lydin Fly.

In addition to the play, there will be other numbers on the program, principally instrumental music and singing.

The Shelby Dramatic club was entertained last Sunday evening by Miss Lydin Fly, at her home on the Mormon Coulee road. A supper was served, and the evening was spent in music. Those present were Clara Kaser, Madie Van Loon, Maud Van Loon, Irene and Anna Layman, Esther Muetze, Mabel Miller, A. A. Brown, W. L. Gates, A. Brenner, J. W. Davis and George Fly.

## URGES BILL FOR VOTING BY MAIL

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—(Special.)—Voting by mail was described as the honor system in elections by County Clerk Earl M. LaPlant of Sturgeon Bay, who yesterday advocated the L. L. Johnson bill on the subject before the elections committee. The committee considered bills by Assemblymen Mahon, Larsen, Sommerfeld and Johnson, all of like intent.

"If given a fair trial this plan will work out satisfactorily to everyone except the ward healer and the ward politician," said Mr. LaPlant, "for with this method of voting by mail the last great hold he has on the voter today will be broken. The cry is, can it be safeguarded? I answer, it certainly can. First comes the man's registration, secondly his signature on the envelope, thirdly the fraud laws, fourthly the forged laws and fifthly Uncle Sam with his postal laws, ready at any and all times to take care of the person who dares to take the liberty of tampering with the mail."

Mr. LaPlant declared the cost would be less per vote, and that when other states adopt the system congress will probably pass a law franking all ballots.

Moncena Dunn, the La Crosse man of "Coupon ballot" fame, spoke for the Kneen bill to adopt his system in Wisconsin.

## BOND JUMPER IS CAUGHT IN ST. PAUL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—Louis Rock, alias John Kewicki, 25 years old, was taken back to Chicago last night by Detective J. W. Arens of the Twenty-third precinct of that city, to face a charge of assault with a murderous weapon.

It is charged that on December 23, 1911, Rock, with his brother-in-law, Frank Fialek, attacked Frank Elsager and Herman Swatnek with knives and severely wounded them. The men were arrested at the time and held in bonds of \$20,000.

When the victims improved the amount was later reduced to \$4,000. Both left the city, forfeiting their bonds and, it is said, ruining the man who stood responsible. Fialek was caught last spring, but Rock kept under cover until the Rondo detectives arrested him on a description.

### Thrifty Sanders.

Sanders MacHoot of Peebles was a canny Scot, cautious and thrifty.

"Sanders, have another drink," a man said, entering a bar where MacHoot was just tossing off a glass of whisky.

"Na, na," answered Sanders. "I winna hae anither, but ye can pay for this if ye like."

### Just Before It Happened.

Belshazzar (at the famous feast)—Well, that's a nice surprise! The dinner committee has arranged to have some moving pictures!—Puck.

### Educated.

The Press—And we understand you are a self-taught as well as a self-made man? The Personage—I am, sir. At twenty-one I knew nothing. Then I set to work, and at twenty-two I'd taught myself all I knew!—Sydney Bulletin.

### EXERCISE YOUR WILL.

Nothing is impossible. There are ways which lead to everything, and if we had sufficient will we should always have sufficient means.—La Rochefoucauld.

## ASKS SOLITUDE AT END

MAN AWAITING HANGING IN NEBRASKA REQUESTS THAT HE BE LEFT LONE IN LAST HOURS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—Without evincing any sign of fear of death by hanging, Albert Prince, slayer of Deputy Warden Edward Davis of the state penitentiary is today spending his few remaining hours on earth in absolute solitude. That he be left alone was his only request yesterday.

Last night he smiled and talked to visitors and his jailer. His body will be taken by his brother, who resides in Omaha. The hanging is to take place within the prison walls some time between 11 o'clock this morning and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

At noon yesterday Prince had given up all hope of having his sentence commuted. A delegation of ministers, legislators and prominent negroes called on Governor Morehead yesterday, asking that Prince's sentence be reduced to life imprisonment, but so far the governor has shown no sign of relenting. Unless he does sign a reprieve before noon, Prince will hang.

### STRIKE LESS IMMINENT

CHICAGO, March 21.—The danger of a strike of the five thousand switchmen employed in Chicago yards was less imminent today. When representatives of the switchmen met the managers' committee for the railroads in a conference shortly before noon it was predicted that both sides would agree to arbitrate their difficulties.

Railroads said before they went into conference that they would prefer arbitration under the Erdman act. The switchmen favor arbitration by state officials, believing that they can get better results.

The conference was expected to last all day.

### Tailor Before Civilization.

Civilization makes a man, and the uncivilized man is in no respect much better than the beast, and in many respects not so good. With the dawn of civilization came the tailor, and with the tailor came higher and higher levels of civilization, men of higher ideals and of greater force both mental and physical.

### Greenland.

Owing to the dry, cold atmosphere, not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

## A Physician's Faith in Eckman's Alternative

A Valuable Remedy for Throat and Lungs

"Have used Eckman's Alternative in several cases of tubercular glands of the neck, with excellent results every time. In one case it cost me \$50, for the girl was put on it only until she could arrange to be operated, and in a short time an operation was not needed. I suppose your records are just as fine as of old. You know my faith in it."

(Original of this physician's letter on file.)

Eckman's Alternative is effective in other forms. Read what Mrs. Garvin says:

Idaho Falls, Idaho.

"Gentlemen: I have gained twenty-two pounds since last February and my baby is in perfect health. I have been waiting since she was born to see how I would get along. I am now doing all my work, have been ever since she was four weeks old, and I am steadily gaining. I do not cough or raise anything at all. I believe my lung trouble is cured."

(Sworn affidavit)

MRS. M. H. GARVIN.

[Note—Mrs. Garvin has seven children.]

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles and in unbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. For sale by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. Beyschlag and other leading druggists. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence.—Advertisement.

## All Ready

### EXCLUSIVE SPRING MODELS

These are clothes that are "different." There is a model here to suit your individual taste — garments to fit men of every size and build. Your suit is here.

The superior Workmanship, the Style and the Fabrics are beyond criticism.

See these "Peck Clothes" before you buy.

Every suit guaranteed and represents—

STYLE—  
QUALITY—  
SERVICE.

## THE BIG FOUR

J. E. Willing, Jr., 115-117 So. 4th St.



### CONCERT AT GERMANIA

Another concert in the series to be given at Germania hall will take place Sunday. The following program will be rendered:

Miss Florence Hermann, soloist.  
F. W. Rawstron, accompanist.  
March, Col. Sullivan ... B. Sargent  
Overture, If I Were King ... A. Adam

### Waltz, Southern Roses... J. Strauss

Solo.—  
(a) Les Adieux ... Sarasate  
(b) Saltarella ... Germain  
Intermission.  
Popular, Remick's Medley B. Lampe  
(a) Humoresque ... A. Dvorak  
(b) The Flatterer ... C. Chaminade  
Characteristic, Return of the  
Troops ... Ellenberg  
Intermezzo, Fairy Tales ... E. Eno  
March, Beau Club Musings ... P. Eno

### BURKE FORGETS JOB

CHICAGO, March 21.—John Burke, former governor of North Dakota expected to leave Chicago today to take the oath of office as treasurer of the United States. Burke forgot that he was to take the job yesterday. While the Secretary of the treasury burned the wires hunting for him he was in Chicago visiting relatives.

This Offer Expires May 1, 1913

Six of These

## Silver Spoons Free to Housewives!

Until May 1st we will give a set of genuine Wm. A. Rogers Silver Spoons free for 100 wrappers from Galvanic Soap, the World-Famous Easy Washer. The spoons are too expensive to offer, except for a short time, to induce thousands of housewives to try this wonderful white laundry soap. These beautiful spoons are A-1 Extra Silver Plate, LaVigne pattern, in the popular dull or French Gray finish. 100 wrappers will secure a set of 6 Teaspoons or 3 Dessert or Soup Spoons.

## Galvanic Soap

Buy a Box Today—  
Get Spoons Right Away!

A box contains just 100 cakes. The wrappers will secure the spoons. The soap improves with age. Take the front panel only from your soap wrappers and washing powder coupons to our Branch Premium Dept. in the store of

**BERGH PIANO CO. 4th and Jay Sts.**

N. B.—If not convenient to you to present the wrappers at the above-named store, mail same direct to us, enclosing five 2-cent stamps to cover postage, and we will mail spoons direct to you, postpaid.

**B. J. JOHNSON SOAP CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.**

FOR 100 "Galvanic" Soap Wrappers

La Crosse Milwaukee Oshkosh

**Wile Bros.**  
116 N 3rd St. MEN'S WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING and Shoes ON CREDIT

(Hier wird Drutich gefprochen)

OUR buyer conducting the Milwaukee store, this being close to the Chicago market, has already proven — (especially during this Easter rush) that we can reinforce depleted lines much faster than heretofore, hence those who have delayed buying their

## EASTER OUTFIT

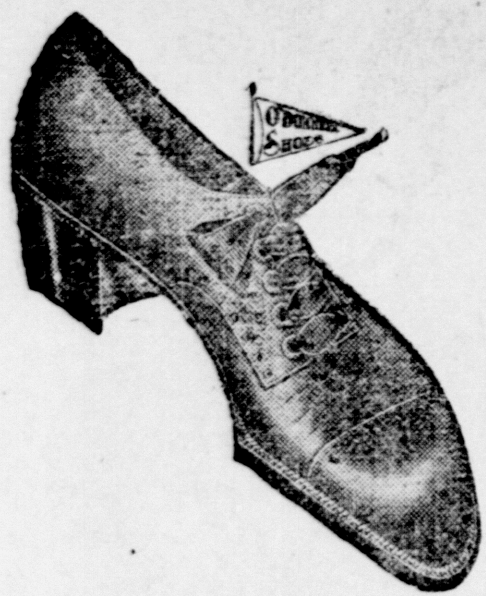
until tomorrow (despite heavy selling all week) can rest assured to find as large assortments as the earlier buyers. Especially extensive assortments in Ladies' Suits and Coats, in the new black and white, also Eponge and Bedford Cord. Our Men's and Boys' Suit stock also shows a thorough completeness.

Our practical modern Credit accommodation removes all obstacles how to procure the desired new Easter Clothes and Shoes.

In view of extra alteration force we can finish all necessary alterations tomorrow.



SPRING STYLES



RIGHT here we are showing the greatest line of shoes and oxfords for your spring wear that you have ever had the pleasure to look at, the values are the biggest that you have ever had. Be sure and see our window \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98

Our special Bench made O'Donnell Shoes for men at \$5 and \$6.

ADAMS THE SHOEMAN 115-117 S. 4th At The Yellow Front

CIRCUS STUNTS ON HORSEBACK PLANNED BY SOCIETY MAIDS OF NATION'S CAPITAL



Miss Emily Beatty (top left), Miss Ruth Hitchcock (bottom left) and Miss Desha Allen.

Eight society girls will do circus stunts on horseback as part of a musical cavalcade to be given at Fort Myer near Washington, March 27, 28 and 29 for the benefit of the post's Y. M. C. A. The young women, all famed equestriennes, are said to be fully as clever as the cavalry riders with whom they will vie. Among the women are Miss Janet Allen, said to be the most fearless feminine rider in America, Miss Desha Allen, Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Ruth Anderson, Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Mrs. A. S. Burleson, and Miss Helen Buchanan.

ELLIOT IS OFFERED LONDON EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—Definite word was expected today from Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, whether he will accept the post of ambassador to Great Britain. Until this post is settled President Wilson will be unable to complete his diplomatic slate, which is now believed to include William F. McCombs for ambassador to France; Prof. Henry Burdard of Princeton as ambassador to Germany; George W. Guthrie, democratic leader in Pennsylvania, ambassador to Mexico; Justice James C. W. Gerard, as ambassador to Italy; and John R. Mott, as minister to China. But until the English position is disposed of, the president will make no definite announcement regarding any of the others.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—Although Charles W. Elliot, president

emeritus of Harvard, today declined to discuss the possibility of his acceptance of the post of ambassador to Great Britain, it was reported on good authority that he will decline the high honor. This information comes from a man in close touch with Dr. Elliot. No official word has been sent by Dr. Elliot to Washington, however.

COLORS INDICATE PARTY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Representative Madsen, socialist from Chicago, has hit upon a suggestive color scheme by which he designates the political complexion of his fellow assemblymen on his chart showing the location of the "gentleman from Blank." A key to the chart explains that "yellow" designates democrats; "white," republicans; "green," progressives; and "red" socialists.

An ounce of done is worth more than a ton of going to do.

FURSTMAN HEADS EXTENSION COURSE

Local Health Physician in Charge of Course for Instruction of Health Officers

Dr. J. M. Furstman, health physician of La Crosse, will be at the head of a department in the University Extension division. The doctor made the announcement today, when he returned from a trip to Madison, where he conferred with H. E. Dearholt, head of the university extension service.

The department to be under the charge of Dr. Furstman will give a course of instruction for municipal health officers. Lectures and instructions in every branch of the duties of city health departments will be prepared by the local official, and sent out to all applicants for the course.

JOINT COMITTEE OPENS CONFERENCE ON RIVER RIGHTS

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spring they leave and nest in the northern countries. He asserted that in the long run the hunter got more hunting where there was no spring shooting.

Opening of Season

Prof. Bird advocated uniform laws in relation to the opening of hunting and fishing season. When questioned he said that September 1 was the most logical time for the opening of the season on all game birds except quail.

In the general discussion which followed the committee reached the following conclusions and will probably decide in their deliberative session to recommend to their legislatures:

Possible Recommendation

1. That the shooting season on ducks, geese, brant, snipe, grouse, prairie chickens and partridges open September 7 in both states.

2. That the season on all water fowl close December 1 or 10.

3. That the season on grouse, partridges and prairie chickens be closed some time between November 7 and December 1.

4. That there be a short open season on quail in both states.

5. That the bag limit be fifteen birds and the limit on the number in one's possession at one time be 45 birds.

E. C. Erb of Red Wing made a short argument in favor of a short quail shooting season saying that a short open season would be a benefit to the birds themselves in that it would break up coveys and make them wilder and prevent interbreeding. He declared that he believed as many quail are shot in Wisconsin as in Minnesota in spite of the fact that it is prohibited by law in this state. Several members of the committee and those appearing before the committee apparently agreed with him in this statement.

Need Closed Season

Dr. A. T. Rasmussen, president of the La Crosse county association opposed taking off the closed season on game fish for fishing with hook and line. He declared that the principal of such a method is wrong. Many fish are caught during the spawning season with hook and line, he said, and millions of eggs lost. Representative Healy also opposed the taking off of a closed season for hook and line fishermen. It is probable that the committee will recommend a closed season on all game fish during the spawning season in March, April and May.

When the committee adjourned at noon it asked Prof. Bird and Prof. Wagner of the University of Wisconsin to prepare reports on the spawning times of different fish. These reports will be presented at the afternoon session.

Commercial Rights Next

The question of commercial fishermen's rights will be taken up at the afternoon session and several of the market fishermen are expected to give their views on the size of mesh in nets and seines. It is believed that the committee will encounter considerable difficulty in establishing uniform laws in regard to commercial fishermen satisfactory to the commercial men and the "rod-men" as they have clashed at various times in the past over the regulations over market men.

All phases of hook and line fishing, spearing, set lines, nets, seines and trawls will be threshed out this afternoon or tomorrow.

The question of trading Barron's island for the island opposite the city of Red Wing did not come up for discussion.

Michigan Decision

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The joint committees of the legislatures of Michigan and Wisconsin today agreed on the following water boundary divisions between the two states:

Starting from the end of the government pier at Menominee, Mich., running in a northeasterly direction to a point three and one-eighth miles north of Boyer's Bluff on the west coast of Washington island, thence midway in an easterly direction through the center of the passage between Rock Island, Wis., and St. Martin's island, Mich., thence easterly to a point between the Canbury on St. Martin's shoal to the northwestern point on Manitou Island.

PASSION PLAY LECTURE

Rev. T. Stanley Odams, pastor of the First Methodist church will give an illustrated lecture on the Passion play at the church this evening. Mr. Odams returned today from Duluth, where he attended a big masonic consistory.

VICE PROBE GIVEN COLD RECEPTION

Illinois Senate Wage Investigators Coldly Treated by Pennsylvania Governor

HARRISBURG, March 21.—That the Chicago vice probe conducted by the Illinois senate commission making a campaign for a minimum wage law for women and girls, reflected unjustly on the average working girl, was the assertion of Governor John K. Tener today, before he met the probers for a conference. The governor stated that he did not wish to see a repetition of what he termed a "sensational" probe in this state.

The probers were assured, however, that the administration and the leaders of the legislature are in favor of taking steps to reduce the white slave evil, and that in such directions the Pennsylvania leaders will co-operate with Illinois and other states.

Governor Tener was in Gettysburg during the day, with the commission in charge of preparations for the coming semi-centennial celebration. He arranged for Speaker Alter and others to meet the probers and inform them that a public audience would be given at 4 o'clock in the hall of the house. The vice commission arrived at 1:20 o'clock and was met at the station by George E. Alter of the house of representatives; Walter H. Gaither, private secretary to the governor; State Librarian Thomas Lynch Montgomery, and Attorney W. D. Grimes of Pittsburg.

They were escorted to luncheon at a hotel and then to the capitol where Governor Tener received them.

"We want Pennsylvania to take up the nationwide movement for the betterment of conditions of working girls," said Lieutenant Governor O'Hara. "Our investigation shows that a large portion of the cases of vice come from the department stores and other large establishments where girls are employed at low wages. We readily admit that low wages are not the only, or even the principal cause of vice, but we know they are a contributing cause and what is more important, a cause that can be remedied. Insofar as the social evil is an economic problem, it can be solved."

The commission has an engagement to meet President Wilson tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and after the conference with Governor Tener here this afternoon will proceed to Washington.

SPRING ADRIVES ON WINGS OF BLIZZARD

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late, in the Dakotas, where section men were still engaged in clearing the tracks from last week's blizzard. It was feared that more trains were stalled in the snowdrifts. Several deaths and scores of injuries were reported in today's storm. When the wires permit better communication, the number of deaths may be increased.

Snow Heralds Spring

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—Sans violets and balmy breezes, spring arrived in Wisconsin today. Four inches of snow also arrived.

The storm that began shortly after midnight continued and street car and railroad traffic was blocked. Telegraph lines suffered.

Reports from throughout the east portion of the state indicate that the icebound brooks refuse to purr, that the heavy snow has proved discouraging to the wild flowers and those foolhardy robins who ventured this far north have gone into cold storage.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 21.—Spring was ushered into the north-west today with two inches of snow, a stiff wind and temperature close to zero.

Storm in South

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—With wire service badly crippled, meager reports filtering here from cities in eastern Arkansas today indicate that more than \$1,000,000 damage was done by the storm which swept that section last night. No loss of life was reported.

In the fruit lands in the Ozark mountain district, great damage was wrought, although no estimate on the loss to growers could be obtained.

This city also suffered considerable property damage. The streets were flooded and electric light plants were put out of commission, plung-

Umbrellas

April will soon be here and with it those spring showers which are so apt to take you un-awares.

Don't spoil that new hat just because you have neglected buying an umbrella.

We carry both ladies' and gents' umbrellas and we make a specialty of the folding umbrella which can so easily be slipped into the ordinary suit case.

E. W. Parker MAJESTIC BLDG. LA CROSSE, WIS.



Suits for Easter \$25 and \$35

To make a suit exceptional three things are necessary—right lines, good material and correct simplicity. Our \$25 and \$35 suits are excellent examples of the exceptional suit. They are shown in all the new spring shades and materials and from every standpoint they are unusual values.

F. A. REIMAN

The Fashion Shop,

Fifth and Main St.

Exclusive Styles For Women.

CABINET MEMBERS HAVE MANY KNOTTY PROBLEMS TO SOLVE; BESIEGED BY OFFICE-SEEKERS TOO, BUT KEEP IN GOOD HUMOR

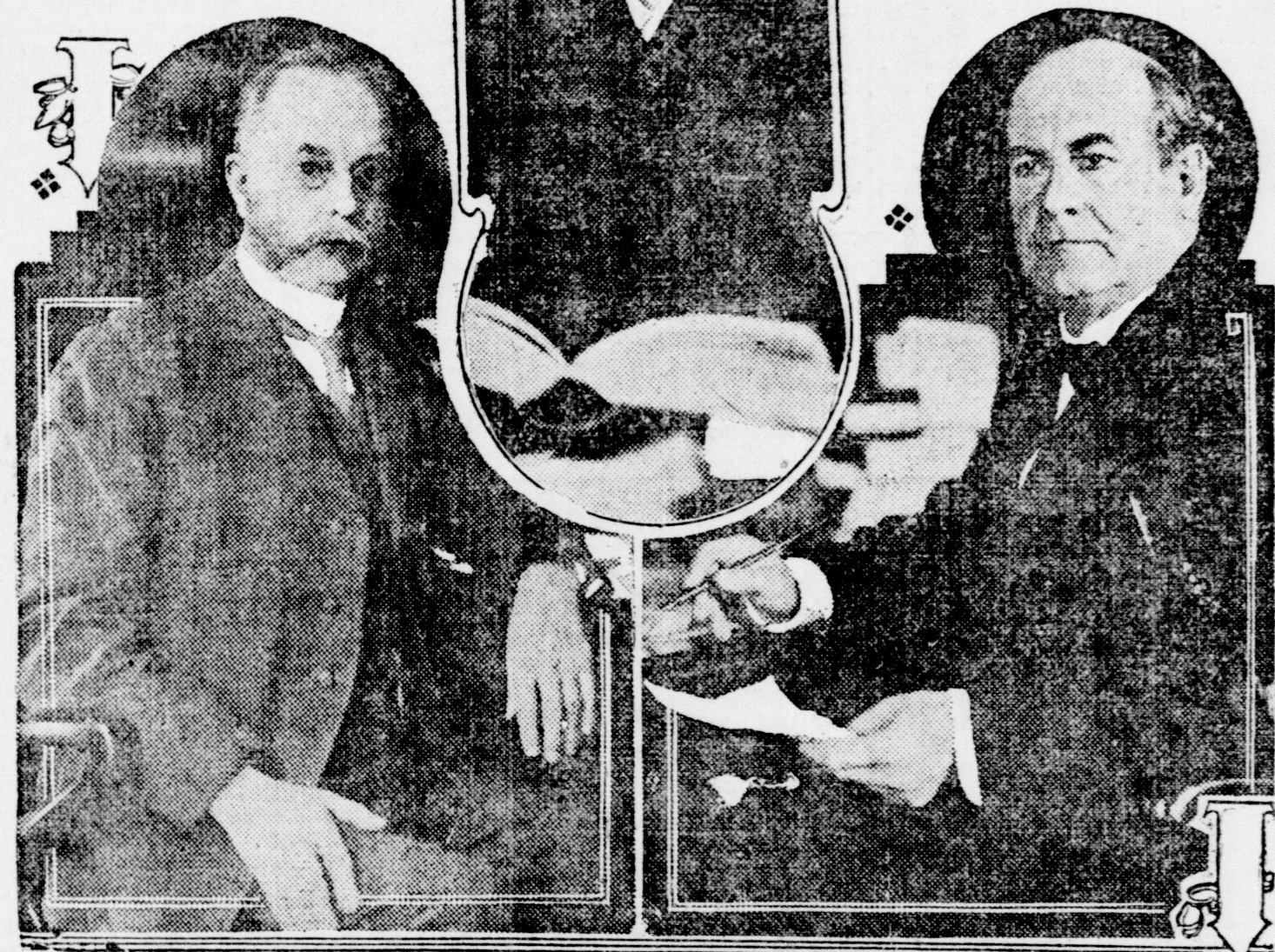
The members of the new cabinet have not been the idlest men in Washington since taken office on March 4. Getting acquainted with their jobs is in itself no small task, and some of them have already been confronted with tough problems.

Secretary of State Bryan had the Mexican situation to keep him busy during the first weeks of his tenure. Now he has the delicate task of settling with Great Britain the con-

troversy over the Panama canal tolls.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield and Secretary of Interior Lane both have had considerable experience in the public life of Washington, one as congressman, the other as interstate commerce commissioner, and have taken naturally to their work.

All the cabinet members have been greatly bothered by office-seekers, but in spite of this handicap have maintained their good humor.



Left to right: William C. Redfield, Franklin K. Lane and William J. Bryan.

ing the city into darkness. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the city in the destruction of electric signs, unroofing of houses and the breaking of windows in the business districts.

Gale Kills Two

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Two deaths and a score of injuries were reported from state points as the result of a gale, which swept a large part of Indiana, early today. At Frankfort, Ohio, A. Vice, a cab driver, was killed by a falling roof. At Lafayette, Ind., a falling sign crushed Henry Wellers, a workman.

Michigan Hard Hit

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—All of Michigan trembled under the force of an eighty-mile an hour gale which swept the state early this morning and at noon continued unabated. Wires to every section of

to, was caught in mid-stream and has been unable to land.

Rumors of heavy damage in Ypsilanti and Niles, Mich., were received here during the morning, but there was no possible method to obtain verification.

In Mount Clemens, Mich., fire added to the chaos and several buildings were consumed. Two persons were seriously injured there.

Brief messages from Adrian, Hillsdale, Owosso, Jackson and Ann Arbor, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, said that the wind was causing heavy damage in those sections.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 21.

Thousands of dollars damage was done and scores of persons were injured as the result of the sixty mile gale, which swept over northern Ohio today.

TIFFIN, Ohio, March 21.—A brick smokestack was blown over at the Seneca county infirmary by the wind today, crashing through the roof of the institution and instantly killing William Wicks and seriously injuring six other inmates.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 21.—Hundreds of lives were imperiled, thousands of dollars worth of property damage was done and telephone, telegraph and street car and interurban traffic seriously hampered by a southwest gale of almost cyclonic velocity, which struck northwestern Ohio today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Several persons were injured in a gale which swept the city at daybreak. At times in spots the wind reached the velocity of a tornado. The property damage through the state will run into the tens of thousands. Brazil, Frankfort, Marion, Richmond, Nobleville, Lafayette, Terre Haute, Bloomington, Fortville, and Greenfield were among the cities in the storm swept area and each reported heavy loss.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—While the property loss in this city and Jefferson county in the wind and rainstorm which swept Ken-

tucky about 3 o'clock this morning will aggregate thousands of dollars, the great damage was in the smaller towns and county districts.

Unroofed Schoolhouse

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 21.—Damage which totals more than \$100,000 was done by the storm, which swept northern Indiana this morning. At Mishawaka, the roof of a schoolhouse was blown off while the building was crowded with children, but few were injured.

The power house of the Northern Indiana Railway company at Dumlaps, a station between Warsaw and Goshen, was razed, doing \$35,000 damage.

Miss Mary Crofoot, a school teacher with her horse and buggy, was blown down a 20 foot embankment near here this morning, but escaped with slight injuries. No trains from the east have entered this city up to noon, and traffic on the interurban lines is completely tied up. Many persons have been injured but no loss of life is reported.

Depot Wrecked

IRONTON, Ohio, March 21.—Thousands of dollars worth of property damage was done by a terrific wind storm which swept over this vicinity today. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad depot was totally wrecked and the wall of one of the largest business blocks blown in. Churches and residences throughout the city were partially or wholly destroyed.

STORE CELEBRATES 52ND ANNIVERSARY

M. Simon, proprietor of the drug store at 107 South Third street, recently celebrated the fifty-second anniversary of his store, which is one of the oldest retail drug establishments in the city.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—On Grand Dad bluff, carpenters, laborers and teams. Apply at works or call new phone 1336-R. 3 21 ft

THE CASINO TODAY and TOMORROW "THE SENATOR'S DISHONOR"

A Strong Kalem Drama

"THE FINAL JUSTICE"

A Vitagraph

"THE BLIND COMPOSER'S DILEMMA"

Another Fine Kalem





## The Doctor's Advice

by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice, free, may address Dr. Lewis Baker, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, O., enclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

"Old Soldier" writes: "I would like to know what to do for rheumatism, as I am so crippled that I cannot walk. Please answer at once."

Answer: Here is the best remedy for rheumatism that is known, and it taken according to directions you will soon be out again and be strong and well. Get 2 drams of iodide of potassium; 4 drams sodium salicylate; one-half oz. wine of colchicum; 1 oz. comp. essence cardiol; 1 oz. comp. fluid balmwort; and 5 ozs. of syrup sarsaparilla comp. Mix and take a teaspoonful at meal time and again before going to bed.

"Laura" says: "Some time ago I contracted a very severe cold and cough. I have tried many remedies, but they do not seem to help me at all. I wish you would advise me what to do."

Answer: What you need is a laxative cough syrup, one that will drive the cold from your system. The following prescription will cure your cold and cough: Get a 2 1/2 oz. package of concentrated essence mentholaxene and make according to directions on the bottle. Take a teaspoonful every hour or two or until your cold is better. This will cure you in a very few days.

"Stenographer" writes: "I can scarcely do my work on account of the terrible distress in my stomach after eating. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach and gas forms. I am also constipated."

Answer: This condition if neglected will cause appendicitis. You should begin at once and take tablets triopetine, which can be bought in any drug store at small cost. They are packed in sealed cartons with full directions accompanying the package. I am sure many cases of appendicitis could be prevented by the use of triopetine.

"A. R." writes: "Please send me a prescription for a good tonic. I am weak and languid all the time, have no appetite and cannot sleep at night."

Answer: Obtain the following ingredients from your druggist and take for several weeks and you will be strong and healthy. Syrup of hypophosphites comp., 5 ozs.; tincture codonome comp., 1 oz. (not cardamom), and take a teaspoonful before each meal. Shake well before taking.

Miss Beatrice asks: "Will you please prescribe for one who is too fleshy so that about 30 pounds can be taken off?"

Answer: Obtain of any well-stocked druggist a tube of 5-grain arsenic tablets and take regularly as per directions accompanying same. Many of my patients have reduced at the rate of a pound a day without any ill results.

"Unhappy May" writes: "I suffer constantly with headaches, indigestion and kidney trouble. My skin is pimply and oily."

### TO BETTER POTATOES

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—A program for betterment of the potato industry in Wisconsin is outlined in the first annual report of the Wisconsin Growers' association, organized at Waupaca last November, which has just been issued by the secretary, Prof. J. C. Milward, of this city. Seed improvement, the advertising of Wisconsin's seed growing opportunities, soil improvement, the use of commercial fertilizers, disease and insect control are among the subjects given attention. The 1913

convention will be held at Rhinelander in November. John Hess of Rhinelander is president, A. J. Pinkerton of Waupaca is vice-president, and Ben F. Faust of Eau Claire treasurer.

### Woman's Prerogative.

"Does your wife ever change her mind?" "Only on some minor matters," replied Mr. Meekton after careful thought. "I believe I recall that she once expressed an intention to love, honor and obey, or something like that."

## BILLIE BURKE FLIES TO DEFEND FASHION

Pours Scorn on Head of Ohio Solon Who Calls Tight Skirts Immodest and Immoral

### MODESTY MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY

Says Custom Is the Only Thing that Can Make Dress Moral or Otherwise

CHICAGO, March 21. — Billie Burke, actress and writer on woman's dress and kindred topics, paid her compliments to the bill before the Ohio legislature to name a committee to pass on the drapery of the fair sex.

(Written for the United Press.) Every once in a while some man with a pigmy brain and a purring mind, feels called upon to regulate woman's dress by law.

Now a Mr. Louis S. Capelle of Cincinnati wants to provide a commission of three men, all married, who will prescribe the rules and regulations of woman's clothing, and prohibit such styles as shall be detrimental to virtue or chastity.

Modesty Matter of Geography Will these men never learn that what they call modesty is a matter of geography, rather than morality? The Mohammedan woman will not expose her face to any man but her husband, and yet she will nurse her baby in public with the utmost sang froid, and the Japanese woman is always clothed from her neck to her heels, yet she will take her bath on the sidewalk if her home is limited in size, and sweetly apologize to the passer-by for taking up space devoted to pedestrians, utterly unconscious that the garb worn in the Garden of Eden leaves anything to be desired.

When the fashion of narrow skirts and no petticoat was introduced a little over a year ago there was a great hue and cry. "Hussy" was one of the least epithets addressed to the woman who was reveling in her new found freedom.

Narrow skirts and trim figures do not mean immorality, as some insist. One of the most vicious epochs that society has ever known was that of the Court of the Empress Eugenie who introduced the most ample skirts that were ever worn, and revelations lately made by one of Victoria's court ladies do not tend to prove that voluminous flounces were a defense against Satan and his cohorts.

It is not the cut of a gown so much as the purity of the heart that beats underneath it that spells modesty or immodesty. The eyes, the lips, reveal more than any garment. A woman draped from the ground to her chin may outrage every instinct of purity and self respect. Why is the sight of a satin-skinned shoulder or a soft rounded arm an offense to some people. Why should a white neck be any more perilous to look upon than a rose leaf cheek?

Why will a man who makes a most unbecoming spectacle of himself in a bathing suit curl up in convulsions when his wife appears in a décolleté dinner gown?

Exposure Begets Disgust Undue exposure of the figure or exposure for exposure's sake quickly engenders disgust and so defeats its own purpose. But why women should be ashamed of the most wonderful machine that has ever been made and called immodest if she for one moment allows any part of that machine except her face and hands to be seen is something that I cannot find out.

If the gentlemen who are so anxious to throw a safeguard around the virtue and chastity of women by bundling them up in clothes will turn their attention to enacting laws that will provide the working girl with enough money to cover her nakedness they will be doing a great deal more to preserving the virtue and chastity of the coming generation.

### WOULD CHANGE WEED LAWS

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The present laws for the eradication of noxious weeds are obsolete, according to the report of the state conservation commission just sent to the legislature. H. H. Hoard of Waupun who made the special investigation of the subject for the commission finds that in twenty years the loss from dockage on all small grains delivered at the Minnesota elevators amounted to nearly \$70,000,000.

"This same rate of dockage applied to Wisconsin crops would reduce the farm income of the state \$1,600,000 annually and this does not take into account the reduction in price caused by impurities in alfalfa, clover and grass seeds," concludes the report.

### Austrian Girls to Learn to Cook.

Cookery had never been taught in Austrian schools until last September, when the minister of education added it to the curriculum of all girls' schools under his control, both elementary and advanced. He further stipulated that any girl taking up modern languages or other extra subjects shall be compelled to include cookery in her school course. In order to carry out the innovation as cheaply as possible, restaurants are run in connection with the larger schools in populous centers.

While the neighbors may not talk about him, a hermit must get pretty tired of himself.

# EASTER APPAREL

FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Who demand Quality and Style at a reasonable price.

Careful planning and buying months ago has enabled us to get the best values in style and fabrics, tailored by the country's foremost manufacturers into garments that are unexcelled in quality, fit and wearing qualities. And we have priced these exceptional garments at such low figures that every man can be well dressed in the best clothes he ever had at a very moderate cost.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and "L" System Suits

Makers are undisputedly recognized as this country's foremost clothes builders.

Our enormous stock of these reputable clothes makes it possible for you to get any particular style or fabric that you desire. Priced at—

**\$18, \$20, \$22.50 UP TO \$30**

Our Own Guaranteed Brand

The Continental Special Suits

PRICED AT ..... **\$12.50, \$15, \$18 UP TO \$24**



## Easter Neckwear

Our entire display represents only what is most proper and desirable in neckwear—

**50c**

## Easter SHIRTS

Our complete stock will enable you to satisfy your most exacting notions—

**50c to \$2**

GLOVES, HOSE, BELTS TO COMPLETE YOUR EASTER OUTFIT

THE CONTINENTAL

COR. 4TH AND PEARL STS.

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

This Store Will Be Open Until 10 O'clock Saturday Evening



WE LIKE TO PLEASE THE HARD-TO-PLEASE MAN —AND WE DO

## JUST THE TIME FOR A NEW HAT

We've tried mighty hard to get just the right Hats, the styles and colors that men like best, and judging by the business already done on them we conclude that we have succeeded.

Stetson	Mallory	Continental Special
\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2 & \$2.50

## SATISFACTION

**SATISFACTION**—That's the one word that tells why this store is the clothes headquarters for so many well dressed men, youths and boys.

**SATISFACTION**—That's the foundation upon which we have builded — are building, and will continue to build.

**SATISFACTION**—Your satisfaction—that's our constant aim and ambition.

You'll know what such an earnest store policy means to you when you have learned its benefits through experience.

## In Our Boys' Shop

Boys that are boys are hard on clothes. Our Suits are of a quality seldom found in boys' clothes — closely woven, wear resisting, all wool fabrics, tailored in regular man style.

Dandy New Shirts and Blouses just Received

Bring the boy in, he'll enjoy it—so will you.

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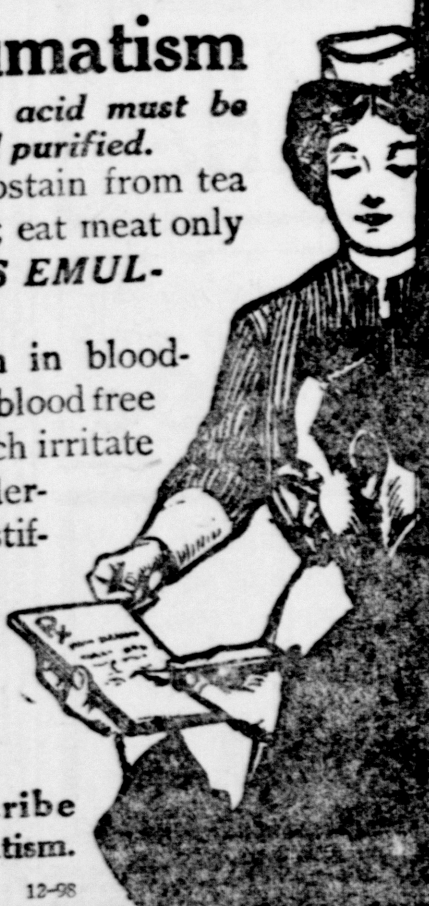
the body-waste producing uric acid must be gradually arrested and the blood purified.

Correct diet is essential. Abstain from tea and anything containing alcohol; eat meat only once a day and take **SCOTT'S EMULSION** after every meal.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION** is rich in blood-making qualities and makes new blood free from the poisonous products which irritate the joints and muscles; its wonderful powers relieve the enlarged, stiffened joints; and more, **SCOTT'S EMULSION** replaces body-weakness with sound body-strength by its concentrated nourishing properties.

Physicians everywhere prescribe **SCOTT'S EMULSION** for rheumatism.

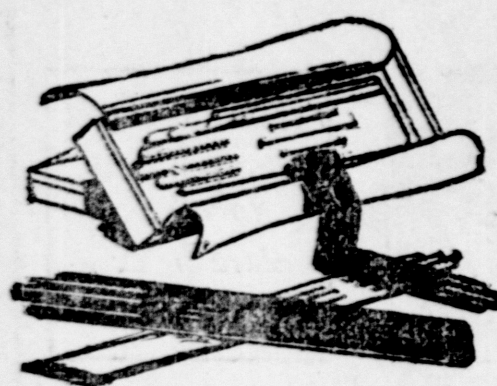
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## YOUR NEW GLOVES

As usual we have anticipated your glove needs, assembled the modest assortments, of the newest and best grade gloves for women to be found in the city. For instance:



"KAYSER" or "IVANHOE" Silk and Lisle Gloves in all wanted shades, either regular or long, priced 25c up to **\$1.50**

"VERONA," acknowledged the best kid glove on the market, priced at **\$1.00**

"VIRGINIA," real French kid, in two clasp style, all colors, priced at **\$1.50**

"LENORE," a one clasp mannish street glove, well known for its wearing qualities, priced at pair **\$1.00**

## Spring Wear For Women



### New Spring Skirts

New Spring Skirts, made of Bedford cord, eponge, serges and striking novelty cloths. Styles in the new side pleated, draped and panel effects. Some plain, others cleverly trimmed with button and self materials. Several snappy spring models to choose from at **\$5.95**

### Dainty New Waists

New Spring Waists, made of white lawn or voile. Front trimmed with Bulgarian embroidery in many pretty patterns. Pretty yoke collar of self material or fancy material in contrasting shades. Many clever styles. All sizes. Priced very special at **\$1.25**

### New Covert Coats

Covert Coats are to be worn much this spring. We show a full peau de cygne lined coat in either the cut-away or straight front. Strictly plain man tailored and finished with large patch pockets, at **\$15.00**

### Bedford Cord Coats

New Bedford Cord Coats in gray, navy or tan. New panel dovetail back, finished with belt of self material. Beautiful large pointed macreme lace collar. Satin peau de cygne lined. A clever dressy coat that is priced very reasonable, at **\$20.00**

### Silk Poplin Dresses

Pretty new Spring Silk Poplin Dresses, shown in all the new spring shades. Handsome models, trimmed with braided chiffon. New draped skirts. Also at this price a number of clever models made of rich mescaline. Priced at **\$15.00**



## Special Sale and Demonstration of HAIR GOODS

Madame Enders, the eminent English hair designer, is at our store this week giving the women of this city an opportunity of selecting hair goods from undoubtedly one of the largest stocks of human hair ever brought to this section.

### Hair Dressing Free

Madame Enders will dress the hair in the latest fashions, free of charge, with every purchase of hair goods. Toilet Goods Dept.

### Herpicide

Full \$1.00 size bottle of this celebrated hair restorer, Saturday at **79c**

### Handkerchiefs

Women's plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs Saturday at **1 1/2c**

Bed Sheets — Full bed size, 72x90 inches, celebrated "Fruit of the Loom" muslin sheets, Saturday at **65c**

### Moth Balls

Best camphored moth balls, offered Saturday per lb. **5c**

### Toilet Soap

Jap Rose, transparent toilet soap, 10c size, at **7 1/2c**

## EASTER CANDIES

Baskets filled with Kisses and Eggs ..... 10c  
Marshmallow Eggs, chocolate covered, dozen ..... 5c  
Large Marshmallow Eggs, chocolate covered ..... 10c  
Small hard Candy Eggs, per pound ..... 10c  
Small hard Jelly Eggs, per pound ..... 10c  
Chocolate Marshmallows, per dozen ..... 10c

Easter Rabbits, Ducks, Roosters, etc., priced 5c and 10c.

## EASTER LILIES

Exact imitations, made from colored wax cloth, measure full 18 inches in length. Have 4 green leaves, 1 large open lily; 1 bud. Priced **10c**  
3 for 25c.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING

## THE NEW HOSIERY

The best that money can buy, no matter what the price. You can prove this to your own satisfaction by simple comparison. Try it.

Women's elegant grade fast black seamless cotton Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, extra wide, ribbed top, all sizes, at per pair:

**15c, 25c, 35c, 49c**

Women's fast black seamless cotton Hose, with reinforced heel and toes. A most unusual value, at pair **10c**

Women's fast black seamless mercerized and plain gauze Lisle Hose in black, tan or white, priced per pair ..... 25c, 35c and 49c

Women's boot length Silk Hose, with mercerized Lisle tops, heels and toes, in black, tan or white. High grade and perfect fitting, priced at **49c**



## Recent Arrivals in SUITS

Stylish New Spring SUITS  
Superb values  
at **\$17.50**

At this price we offer a most extraordinary suit. New spring suits made of all wool Bedford cord in blue, black or tan. Well tailored in the new cutaway models. Lined with peau de cygne and finished with dress shields. Skirts made with the new pleats. Suits that you'll see priced elsewhere at \$20, **\$17.50**

## Stunning NEW SUITS.

All Are The Latest Models

We make great efforts each year to outdo the previous year in the way of offering a Suit at \$25.00. We search for the most beautiful styles, the finest materials and the highest class workmanship. Our reputation for elegant tailor made Suits at this price has been established years ago. The best dressed women of La Crosse wear these garments and are more than satisfied. Eponge, imported serge and the exclusive novelties in a host of clever Spring styles await you at this price of **\$25.00**



## Fine Custom Made Suits, Handsome Styles

A most exclusive variety of fine Suits, showing all the new style ideas that are in vogue for this season. Made of eponge, fine checks, serges, novelties, in exclusive colorings. The skirts are in the new draped and pleated models. Plain tailored or trimmed. Adaptations of the imported suits made by the best tailors in America. You'll be pleased with this splendid showing of suits **\$35.00**

Attractive Suits as low as **\$10.00**

## New Spring Footwear FOR WOMEN

We direct special attention to popular new styles in our exclusive brands, "Hy Aim" and "Princess."

Patent leather 14 button street Shoes—broad rounding toe and medium military heels. Goodyear welt sewed; size 3 to 7 1/2; width A to D; price **\$3.50**



Patent Colt, 13 button Shoes with dull leather tops, high round toe and 1 1/2 inch heel; Goodyear welt sewed, pair **\$2.85**

Gun metal 14 button Walking Shoes, made of only best selected stock, broad rounding toe and medium height heel. Goodyear welt soles, sizes 3 to 7 1/2; widths A to D; priced at **\$3.50**

Chocolate colored Vic Kid Shoes, 13 button, 1 1/2 inch heels, Goodyear welt sewed soles. Our "Hy Aim," at **\$2.85**

### Hair Tonic

Popular Sage and Sulphur hair tonic 50c size bottle at **39c**

### Pillow Cases

High grade "Fruit of the Loom" Pillow Cases, size 36x42, each at **15c**

Table Linen — Fine evenly woven turkey red, genuine oil boiled table linen, Saturday per yard **39c**

### Sheeting

Unbleached 74 in. wide Sheeting — excellent grade — priced per yard **17 1/2c**

### LAMPS

Glass kitchen stand Lamps, complete with No. 2 burner and Globe, for **21c**



## It Is a Pleasure To Select Your Hat Here

There's such a variety—you can find just the shape and just the shade most becoming to you, and the price will be quite reasonable.

New hats coming in almost every day—and there is nearly always something you have not seen before.

The small hats are the favorites, and we have scores of them to choose among—fresh, youthful looking affairs with colored and figured crepes, figured silks and ribbons; Balkan colorings, new ostrich and feather novelties; their many colored flowers in dainty garlands and nosegays.

## GROCERIES at SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY

Fancy Peaches, per pound ..... 9c  
Wiggle Stick Blueing, each ..... 2 1/2c  
Arm and Hammer Soda, package ..... 6c  
Hummer Coffee, per pound ..... 23c  
American Soap, per pound ..... 2 1/2c  
Unecda Biscuit, per package ..... 4 1/2c

10 Pounds Granulated Sugar **47c**

Peanut Butter today, 9, 14 ..... 23c  
Prunes, per pound ..... 5c  
Fresh baked Ginger Snaps, per pound ..... 7 1/2c

Matches, 500 to a box, at **3 1/2c**  
Grandad Flour, per sack ..... \$1.30  
Corn Flakes, per package ..... 5c  
Pure extracted Honey, quart jars ..... 35c  
String Beans, per can ..... 8c  
Early June Peas, per can ..... 9c  
Or 3 cans for ..... 25c

# DOERFLINGER'S

## SAYS WILSON CAN BECOME FAMOUS

Suffragist Sees Chance for President to Plant Name Beside Lincoln's

## TO FREE ENTIRE SEX FROM CHAINS

Holds that Federal Government Can Force States to Grant Suffrage

ST. PAUL, March 21.—"If President Wilson's message to congress strongly recommends the woman suffrage amendment, which means its enactment, our immortals will be four: Washington, who founded a republic; Jefferson, who wrote the greatest human document since the bible; Lincoln, who saved a nation and freed a race—and Woodrow Wilson, the man responsible for changing the basis of citizenship from sex to fitness."

The above is a quotation from a statement made today to the United Press by Mary D. McFadden, leader of the suffrage movement in the northwest and a noted political and editorial writer.

Continuing Miss McFadden said: "In the hour of the American people's supremest need, God has always sent a superior human being to bear the cross of responsibility."

Likes Wilson's Stand  
"The attitude of the president is apparent in the recent action of the senate in vitalizing its woman suffrage committee. It is my opinion that the majority party will prove in fact, as in name, democratic and that President Wilson will have the distinction of being the first chief magistrate of an actual republic, the first head of a truly representative government and, assuming women to be people, the first people's president."

"Contemplate the idea of a southern born president advocating a sixteenth amendment to give white women equal rights with negro slaves. The wheels of time grind always for justice."

"If the federal government prevented any state from refusing any citizen the right to vote because of color or previous condition of servitude, it certainly has the right to so amend its organic act as there provides that no state shall prevent any citizen from exercising the right to vote on account of sex."

"This is a matter for the president to urge upon the immediate attention of congress. We will see to its ratification. Taxation without representation is still tyranny. It is still true that no nation can long exist half slave and half free."

Not Sideslipping  
Asked as to whether she thought the president was sideslipping the issue by declaring that he would not include a recommendation for a constitutional amendment in his message to the coming extraordinary session of congress, as carried by the United Press yesterday, Miss McFadden said: "If President Wilson shall decide that he will recommend no matter other than that concerned with tariff revision to the special session, his decision under these circumstances should not be taken to indicate that he does not favor congressional action at an early date. The tariff is a perennial issue. The psychological moment now waits upon President Wilson to grasp this opportunity, simply and nobly, to settle the greatest question since the civil war—equal suffrage."

## BILL PROVIDES ICE PLANT

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The establishment of a municipal ice plant in Milwaukee is provided in a bill by Assemblyman Gorecki which received a favorable report from the municipalities committee last night. The Smart bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee to condemn for park purposes lands within the county in which the city or a part thereof is located was also reported for passage, together with a minor amendment. Other bills reported for passage were: No. 664, by Mr. Jennings, relating to condemnation of lands for county purposes, and No. 660, by Mr. Smart, relating to plats.

Bills were reported for indefinite postponement were: No. 530, by Mr. Zinn, to empower cities of the first class to establish a municipal loan department; and No. 773, by Mr. Estabrook, relating to removal of officers of the health department in cities of the first class.

## TO STUDY U. S. ATHLETICS

PARIS, March 21.—The French group of the International Congress and Physical Education today voted to petition the government to provide a fund with which to send a commission to the United States to study United States athletic training methods. The congress eulogized American athletes, calling attention to how the United States representatives took first place in Stockholm last summer and in the recent London inter-university meet.

## BARTHON PREMIER

PARIS, March 21.—When it was learned this afternoon that Leon Barthon, minister of justice in the Briand cabinet, was called into consultation by President Poincare, it was declared that Barthon probably would be the next premier, with Stephane Pichou as foreign minister.

We have decided that a bull makes less fuss about a red flag than the socialist party does.







# SMARTEST SPRING STYLES

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Men's, Women's and Children's CLOTHING  
At Prices and Terms Within the Reach of All

## MEN'S SUITS

The full of ginger kind and of superior qualities than you will find elsewhere. In black and blue serges, copper browns, battleship grays. All made in two and three button sacks with high cut vest. Priced from—

**\$10.00 to \$27.50**

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Smartly tailored in white, blue, brown serges, diagonals, figures whipcords, Bedford cord and fancy materials, priced at—

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## LADIES' COATS

In navy, tan and serges. Made with belt backs, turn-back cuffs and patch pockets, priced at—

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WASH WAISTS—\$1.00 and 49c and 79c  
\$1.50 values, for

WASH DRESSES—\$3.50 \$2.50 and \$3  
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**Spring Millinery \$3.50 up**

All strikingly original and very artistic

No Red Tape—No Collector—Just Tell the Clerk to Charge it

\$1.00 A WEEK.

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CASH & CREDIT STORE  
322 S. 4th St.

Alterations FREE.

\$1 A WEEK AND  
NEVER MISS THE  
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## ITALIAN SCULPTOR CARVES MONUMENT IN GREAT LANDSCAPE PAINTER'S MEMORY



There has just been completed at St. Moritz, Switzerland, this beautiful monument, which has been erected to the memory of the celebrated Italian painter, Segantini, and was carved by his friend, the celebrated Italian sculptor, Bistolfi. The statue is of a woman carved out of a block of solid granite, with the base showing a frieze work of sheep and other allegorical carvings. It has fittingly been placed on one of the high mountains of the Alps, overlooking the most beautiful scenery in Switzerland, which was put on canvas by Segantini.

**HEALTH**  
and vigor are the basis of profitable dairying and stock growing. Unthrifty stock is carried at a loss, and is a disgrace to the farmer. Immediate improvement in condition follows the use of  
**Pratt's Animal Regulator**  
the world's greatest conditioner for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs. It improves the appetite, strengthens the digestive system, puts the stock in shape to work hard or produce heavily. That brings satisfaction and profit.  
25c, 50c, \$1; 25-lb. Pail, \$3.50. "Your money back if it fails."  
Get Pratt's Profit-sharing Booklet and learn about Pratt's Coupons.  
**THOMAS & PHALON JOHN MULDER**

## GIRL DETERMINED TO MARRY NEGRO

MARSHALL, Minn., March 21.—Miss Hilda Sorensen, 22 years old, was placed in the county jail after she and George Mercer, a negro of Pipestone, having failed to find anyone to marry them here, declared they would go to Sioux City, Iowa, to wed.

Though the girl consented today to go home with her father this evening she says she loves the negro and will marry him. Her mother, it is said, is prostrated with grief over the action of her daughter. No law at present could prevent the girl from marrying Mercer in this state or from going to some other state to marry him. The Iowa senate a few days ago indefinitely postponed a bill passed by the house to prohibit intermarriage.

## BLIZZARD CUTS OFF FARMERS FROM MAIL

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 21.—Two thousand farmers and ranchmen living between Overlay and Ege-land have received no mail for over a week. Northwest blizzards have blocked all trains over the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie branch line since last Thursday. Men on horseback started out with bags of mail today.

## GIRL'S SCALP AND EARS TORN OFF

OSAKIS, Minn., March 21.—Miss Tena Hendricks' scalp and both ears were torn off early yesterday when her hair became entangled in the line shaft of a cream separator driven by an engine at her farm home in the town of Belle River. Her condition is precarious.

She is 20 years old and is the daughter of Leonard Hendricks.

## EXPLOSION WOUNDS FAMILY

FRAZEE, Minn., March 21.—Margaret, the 15 months old daughter of John Shannon, was burned to death, Mrs. Shannon is probably fatally burned, her husband may die, and their 3 year old son was seriously injured by an explosion of gasoline, which occurred in the kitchen stove at the Shannon home here on Thursday. Mr. Shannon picked up what he supposed was the kerosene can. He got hold of the gasoline can instead.

Suggestion Vetoed.

Wife—I don't think you're new suit is fast colored. I'm afraid it will fade dreadfully in the sun.  
Husband—H'm! Perhaps I would better go out more at night then.—File gende, Blatter.

## SAVES WOMAN FROM ENRAGED HUSBAND

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—Philip Cohen, a butcher, made a melodramatic rescue of Mrs. John Papa when he went to the house to collect a bill and arrived just as Papa, crazed with drink, had chopped his way through a bedroom door behind which the woman had barricaded herself, and was attempting to reach her and slay her with a hatchet.

## MAY PASS FIGHT BILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—With a favorable report from the house committee on general laws, representative George Moeller's bill to establish a state athletic commission and regulating boxing and sparring contests now is known as general order No. 70. Mr. Moeller says the measure likely will come before the house early next week and certainly not later than the latter part of that week.

## Drive Headache Away With Musterole

A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." You run no risk when you use MUSTEROLE to relieve that headache and miserable feeling from cold or congestion. And it acts at once! MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. You rub it on the forehead and temples. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia.)

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

MRS. F. R. SNYDER, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "Have been helped many times by Musterole when I have had severe headaches."



## BLIND GIRL'S AIM TO HELP OTHERS

Miss Tomsyna Carlyle of La Crosse Shows Wonderful Development Despite Handicap

## NOT BITTER OVER LACK OF SIGHT

She Is Healthy and Jolly and Does Hard Work at University of Wisconsin

Note—Miss Carlyle is the sister of Mrs. C. H. Rawlinson, 815 South Seventeenth street.

By EMILY CHYNOWETH

She was born blind; until she was nine years old she never went to school or knew anything about books or education. Today she is a junior in the University of Wisconsin.

"She," is Tomsyna Carlyle of La Crosse, and she doesn't consider any of it an achievement, all she thinks of is that she wants to get an education to help as many blind children as she can to gain the things which an education have given to her.

She isn't unhappy and when you talk to her, you almost feel as if blindness were a positive advantage. She thinks that her system of writing is "less complicated" than the ordinary system and she thinks that to walk along the street without the "distractions which seeing people have on every side, makes it much easier for her to keep up a steady swift pace. When you know that she walks from her home in the last block on east Gorham street to the top of University hill in thirty minutes, a distance of two miles, you realize that she is a better walker than most people who have two eyes to help them.

She is not at all bitter, nor does she feel that she is handicapped in what she intends to do, for her one aim in gaining an education is not to make herself happier but to have the best training possible for her life work, the teaching of blind children.

Except for a little difference in the way she opens her eyes you would never think of her as different from other people. She has beautiful red hair and a rosy complexion and looks thoroughly healthy and alive and when she talks about what she is going to do for little blind children, her face lights up with a truly inspiring light and at the same time she is jolly and fun loving and has a ready laugh for anything amusing.

If you ask her how she has done it all and how she takes lectures at the university and goes on with the work, she answers "Why there isn't anything to tell, you see we have this slate and the stylus and I take all of the notes in classes just as all the other people do. There isn't anything very hard about it. I went to the Janesville school for the blind when I was nine years old and then I went to the La Crosse Normal school where I graduated and then I decided that I wanted to come to the university before I began my teaching, so here I am. There are over a hundred pupils in the school for the blind now, who are learning the same things that I learned. I wish I could get every parents who has a blind child to send him to the school. You know sometimes they seem to think it's a disgrace to have a blind child and they won't let any more people than they have to, know about it. They either think it's a disgrace or they don't think it will do the blind children any good, for sometimes people think that blindness means the same thing as idiocy, or else they think that perhaps the blind children may be of more help doing the little things that they make do at home than working for people outside."

**Talks of Defective Vision**  
"I have learned one thing in trying to have parents send their children to be educated. That there is a great difference between being blind and having 'defective vision.' People think that to say 'defective vision' is more genteel."

Miss Carlyle is only too willing to explain how she writes and takes her lecture notes, not because she wants to show you under what difficulties she works, but because she wants to show what a good system she has been taught and how easy it is to write, for as she says in her gentle little way, "you see with our system you either write a thing or you don't" and then she told how she made with her little instrument, the stylus, the points which traced the letters on the paper between the holes.

The stylus either makes a clear impression of the letters she wishes to use, or it doesn't make any impression at all. The only thing that Miss Carlyle has to have help about is the outside reading for the course, because there are not any books for the blind in Madison. She is specializing in English so there is a lot of reading to do, but she already knows a great deal about books, for reading is one of the specialties of the school for the blind and always when books are read to pupils they are the best in literature.

**Gets Magazine for Blind**  
"I only have one magazine that I can read and that comes once a month, so I don't keep very good track of the things that are happening every day," she answered to the question "what do you think of Wilson?" "I do miss the daily papers and the magazines, but my magazine keeps me informed of the important things that are happening. I am glad Wilson is president for I know how he stands on education and edu-

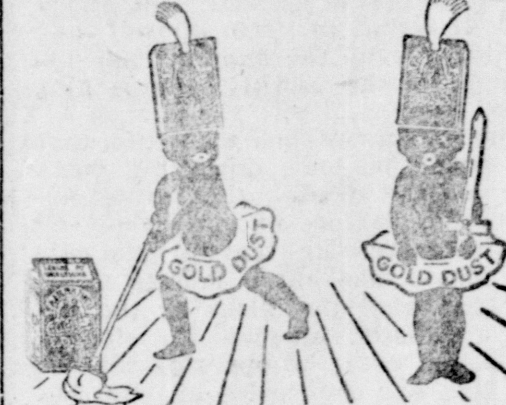
## The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

THE Village Sewing Circle met to gossip, in their little set, but one opinion seemed to hold despite the tendency to "scold." When vexing problems, such as say, "What shall we do on Cleaning Day?" confront the Housewife, she may feel that Gold Dust tackles them with zeal.

## The Envid Housewife

Staid matrons told of what a bore it was to scrub each dirty floor; young housewives thought that dishes claimed more worry than some others named. All uniformly took a "bit" from household work and argued it, while all in turn were loud in praise of what a part their Gold Dust plays.

## The Mop is Mightier than the Beard



Those tasks which, anyway, are mean, decrease with Gold Dust on the scene.

Those "Cost-of-Living" puzzles put the chairman of the club on foot. Said she:—"The Cost-of-Cleaning," too, should mean a mighty lot to you. If all of us combine, to buy those goods that have a "REASON WHY," ere long our husbands needn't fuss. They'll leave financing games to us."

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*The Gold Dust Twins*

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cation means more than anything else I think."

It is rather hard to ask too personal questions, even for a newspaper interviewer who is supposed to be bold enough for anything but finally the question came out.

"How did you ever stand the first nine years of your life, before you began to go to school?"

"Well you see everybody was always awfully good to me. They had the idea that strong people should help bear the burden of the afflicted, but I must admit I was a regular public nuisance. I played with the other children whether they wanted me to or not and I always went around with them. I never had any trouble to get around, for I can always feel my way."

One could certainly believe that, for she was walking about the room and feeling for her instruments to explain, and answering the calls at

the door and taking books off the rack, without groping, without any hesitation and with the rapidity and grace which many a seeing person might envy.

After all the questions had been answered in an absolutely impersonal way, which might almost make one believe Miss Carlyle had been talking about some one else and as if her affliction were absolutely nothing for her to bear, she escorted the interviewer to the door and smiled her magnetic smile as she said, "Please don't make it a news story about me if I do seem to have talked about myself. Only use it if you think it will help fathers and mothers of blind children to see how much education means to children who can never see."

Even a brave man may be afraid of a microbe, or other enemies he can't see.

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The daily work of the United States Cream Separator in the agricultural colleges and on hundreds of thousands of farms back up its reputation as the closest skimming cream separator:

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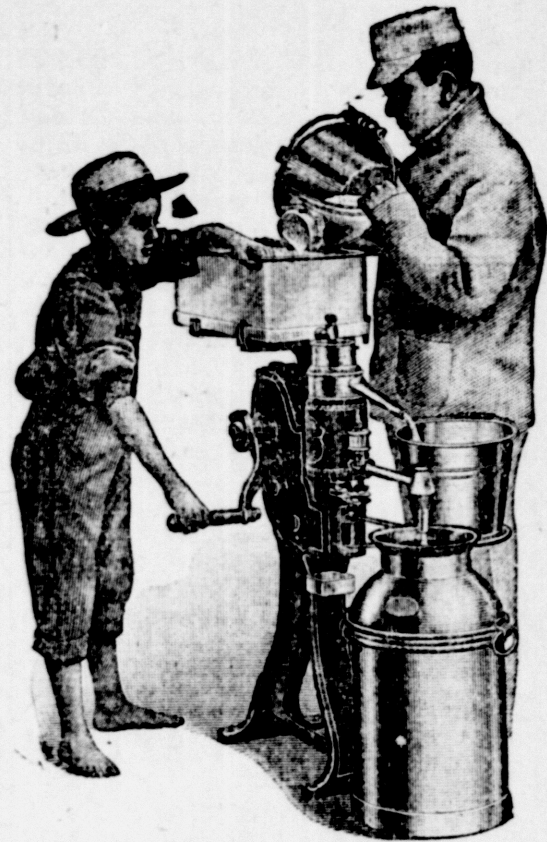
St. Anthony Park, Minn., Jan. 16, 1912. We have used the United States Cream Separator at the Minnesota Dairy School of Agriculture for more than fifteen years, and we have always found them to be standard machines, not only doing first-class work, but very durable and rarely requiring repairs.

T. L. HAECKER, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, in charge.

Professor Mortensen, of Iowa State College, says:

Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., Feb. 12, 1912. We have operated one of the Interlocking Style and are pleased to inform you that we consider it to be a high class machine. It is operated with ease and is a close skimmer. It has in every respect given good satisfaction.

M. MORTENSEN, Professor of Dairying.



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Ex-President National Dairy Show:

I do not see how one could get a better separator than the "United States" if they all work as this one does. I am satisfied with it in every respect and take pleasure in recommending it to my friends.

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## How To Care For The Teeth

Address given at the Child Welfare Exhibit by Dr. George F. Hauser, of La Crosse.

The chemical structure of the tooth is made up of calcium phosphate, calcium carbonate and magnesium phosphate.

In the enamel there is a little over 96 per cent of inorganic matter, and in the dentine about 72 per cent.

As the percentage of lime salts or inorganic matter is so great those elements which are antagonistic to it most prove to be more detrimental to the teeth, i. e., acids.

**Effects of Acids on the Teeth** Acids decompose the carbonates or lime salts and when present in the mouth are a source of constant danger to the teeth, as they attack the

lime structure which in time, break down and thus we have decayed teeth.

Acids enter the mouth in many different ways, viz: By decomposition and fermentation of foods present in the mouth; y acid drinks, medicine and acid fruits. By acidity of the stomach and by the unnatural acidity of the saliva.

The preventative for the first is necessarily to have absolute cleanliness; for the second to at once rinse the mouth with anti-acid. Acidity of the stomach and saliva must receive the attention of the physician.

The gradual increase of masses of tartar causes the gum to recede and become inflamed and diseased, finally the teeth loosen and fall out. The orod of a mouth with much tartar is most objectionable. The tartar should at once be removed by the dentist, and the brush used thoroughly every night and morning which will to a great extent prevent new formation.

A word now regarding the care of

teeth during sickness. If the patient is unable to cleanse his teeth, the nurse can do it for him, and in the majority of cases even make use of a brush with great benefit and comfort to the patient.

If this is impossible, the ordinary invalids' feeding cup can be used to give the patient a solution for rinsing the mouth and the nurse should carefully wipe out the mouth with small pieces of gauze dipped in some alkaline antiseptic solution.

**Food and Exercise** Just as the health of the body depends to a great extent upon a strong and healthy set of teeth so the strength and beauty of the teeth depend upon the good given babies and children.

Plain and simple food should be used and those which contain the elements which go to build the teeth and bones, are always needed.

These are cereals. Whole wheat flour should be used more in the place of white flour as the latter is white only because the phosphates and mineral salts have been removed.

It is from phosphate and mineral salts that the nerves and bones receive their nourishment.

It is particularly valuable to have the temporary teeth well exercised which causes good circulation of blood and a plentiful supply of material for tooth building; also expanding the jaws so that the room is provided for the larger permanent teeth.

Hard crusts, stale whole wheat bread, shredded wheat biscuits or any wholesome hard biscuit will help to develop the teeth, strengthen the gums and prove a valuable preventative of decay.

Chewing gum is beneficial if done with moderation. It should only be used directly after a meal and not continued for a longer time than 15 or 20 minutes. It will help the removal of food from the crevices of the back teeth.

Children should be kept out in the open and permitted to play on the earth and grass and sleep in well ventilated rooms. Windows should never be entirely closed in children's sleeping rooms.

**Relation of the Teeth to the Rest of the Body**

Insanity, blindness, deafness, neuralgia and headaches are often caused by decayed teeth, and I will recite a few cases for you that have come under observation.

A lady aged about 30 complained of failing vision in the left eye, accompanied by severe toothache in the second left upper molar.

In one week from the onset of the attack the left eye became entirely blind, without any ophthalmic evidence of disease.

The diseased tooth was extracted and pus immediately flowed from the tooth socket and in a few days there was complete restoration of vision.

Two other cases of temporary blindness caused by diseased teeth were completely cured by their removal.

There was a case reported of a man who was more or less insane for six months, being sometimes quite dangerous. As he was also suffering from toothache some decayed teeth were extracted and there was no return of the insanity.

It is a fact that a diseased condition of the teeth and mouth is a most prevalent cause of gastric trouble and that the catarrh set up is not simply irritant, but actually infectious and may lead in time to more permanent effects, namely atrophy of the glands and chronic gastritis (inflammation of the stomach, etc.)

Oral supis is of a particularly virulent character for it is usually con-

nected with diseases of the bone.

No physician or surgeon would tolerate for a moment that a patient with a septic ulcer, say on his forearm, should apply his lips to the ulcer to cleanse it, yet this is pathologically precisely what happens in the case of patients with decayed and abscessed teeth. Moreover the swallowing is constant and may go on for years unheeded by both patient and the doctor.

As the healthy and continued life of the body depends upon the air it breathes and the food it assimilates, and as both of these are affected by the condition of the mouth, it is not exaggerating to say that two-thirds of the ills of mankind would be banished if the teeth and the mouth received the care and attention they require.

There has, in the last few years, been an awakening among some of our leading physicians and dentists to the importance of a systematic investigation of the teeth of children in the public schools. Instruction should be given the children, so that they may understand how to take care of their teeth.

It has been shown in some places that 95 per cent of the school children needed dental attention.

In many parts of Europe the teeth of the children receive attention from dentists appointed for that purpose by the municipal authorities.

In this country there are about eighteen million children in the public school and as yet no great organized attention is paid to their teeth. Although free dental clinics in many of the larger cities have been established within the last few years and are the means of doing much good.

The examination of the teeth of 559 of the children in a public school in one of our large cities revealed 2,708 cavities and over 50 abscesses. Only 13 out of the 559 did not need dental attention, not more than one-third had tooth brushes and many of these had to share them with the whole family. In Saginaw, Mich., the local dental society made an inspection of 400 children and found only 25 without defects.

Now, these few figures seem to me ought to be sufficient to impress upon us the importance for us to try and take proper care of our own teeth and also pay more attention to the mouths of the children.

I will close with a few quotations taken from Oral Hygiene, a journal distributed monthly to every dentist in the United States.

(1) Decaying teeth spell dyspepsia.

(2) Diseased teeth and unclean mouths are the most frequent causes of indigestion. Chew your food well. The stomach has no teeth.

(3) There are over ten million school children in the United States suffering from the direct effect of decaying teeth and unsanitary mouths.

Is your child among them? (4) Forty per cent of the absentees from school are caused by toothache. It has been shown that children with decayed teeth are six months longer in completing the eight common school grades than are children with clean mouths and sound teeth.

Would it not pay to take care of the children's teeth?

(5) As a result of bad teeth and unsanitary mouths the physical development of the child is seriously retarded. The more the physical development is distributed, the less in general is the mental capacity. The worse the teeth, the worse, as a rule, is the school standing.

(6) A great handicap in tuberculosis is defective teeth, which make it impossible to properly masticate and assimilate sufficient food for the body to throw off the disease.

(7) The grinding power of sound natural teeth is about two hundred and fifty pounds.

Artificial teeth about twenty-five pounds.

Why don't you save your teeth?

(8) A foul mouth and decayed teeth, particularly in children, decidedly increase the chances of catching contagious and infectious diseases as scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, and tuberculosis.

(9) A cavity the size of a sweet-pea seed will accommodate from six to ten million germs.

(10) There is not one single thing more important to the public in the whole range of hygiene than the hygiene of the mouth. If I were asked to say whether more physical deterioration was produced by alcohol or by defective teeth, I should unhesitatingly say defective teeth.

—Dr. William Osler.

## BLAMES SOCIETY VICES

MRS. MURRAY CRANE SAYS GIRLS GO ASTRAY THROUGH EMULATING HABITS OF SWAGGER SOCIAL LIGHTS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Investigation of the claim made by Mrs. Murray Crane, wife of the Massachusetts senator, that emulation of swagger society women, who smoked and drank, led more working girls astray than low wages will be made by the Illinois vice commission, which arrived here today.

Nationally known society women have been invited to testify before the commission at its hearings, which begin tomorrow. Among those expected to give their views to the commission are:

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, Mrs. Edison Bradley, Mrs. Hunt Slater, and the wives of the Belgian and Spanish ministers. Tomorrow the commission will be granted an audience by President Wilson.

**GAME WARDEN ATTACKED** DIXON, Ill., March 21.—State Game Warden W. A. Orr, who was attacked by two men he attempted to arrest near Elgin, was reported today to be dying in a hotel here.

**NAMES U. S. COLLECTOR** WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson appointed A. H. Evans to be collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Texas.

## Stops Falling Hair

Hall's Hair Renewer certainly stops falling hair. No doubt about it whatever. You will surely be satisfied.

## WHEN "VRANDIN," ARTIFICIAL MEAT, GETS INTO GENERAL USE.



A Belgian chemist has invented a process of making artificial meat. The new product, which has for its main ingredient malt mixed with various chemicals, is called "Vrandin." The cartoonist has some ideas of his own as to what will happen when the new near-meat gets into general use.

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New Easter creations of lace, embroidery and the new Bulgarian effects. A beautiful assortment at **25c to \$5.00.**



## SPORT NEWS

### BEANED BY WOOD CONDITION SERIOUS

Byrne of Pirates Has Narrow Escape from Death When Hit by "Smoky Joe"

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—Bobby Byrne, third baseman for the Pittsburgh Nationals, was struck on the head by a ball pitched by Smoky Joe Wood Wednesday, knocked unconscious, and his condition is regarded as serious.

Physicians state it may be several days before they can determine whether he will play ball again.

Byrne was at the bat in the second exhibition game between Pittsburgh and the world's champions when he was hit.

The ball struck him high on the head and glanced over the stand behind. Physicians say if it had struck him lower where the head would have received the full impact of the speed of the Boston pitcher, he would probably have been killed.

He was hurried to a hospital and later removed to a hotel. Today he was reported to be improving.

### ZBYSZKO LOSES FORFEIT

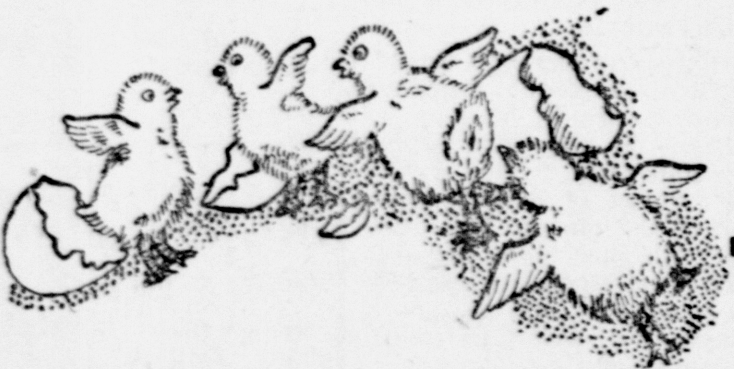
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21.—For the second time in a week Stanislaus Zbyszko failed to throw Henry Ordeman within the handicap limit. Last night the Pole dropped \$150 forfeit, \$100 for failure to throw Ordeman and \$50 for appearing in the match in his bare feet.

### MAROON NINE OUT

CHICAGO, March 21.—Inspired by the balmy atmosphere of yesterday, Coach Page of the Maroon baseball squad got the jump on conference nines and conducted out of door practice. He awoke today to find that a blizzard had rung down the curtain on a proposed exhibition game this afternoon.

### CLABBY MEETS MAHONEY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Frank Mulken, Jimmy Clabby's manager, announced today Clabby had been matched to go ten rounds with young Mahoney of Racine at Hammond, Ind., March 31. The weight will be 158 pounds at three o'clock.



## EASTER OPENING

We will open to the public our ICE CREAM PARLOR EASTER SUNDAY. Don't miss it. Brick and Bulk Ice Cream is on sale to complete your Easter meal.

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### WASHINGTON PLAYER BACK IN CONDITION



Dan Moeller.

Dan Moeller, one of the best young outfielders in the American League last year, is said to be in good shape again this spring. Repeated dislocations of his right shoulder kept him out of the game a good deal of the time last year, but the injury is said to be all healed, now.

Moeller is the fastest man on the Washington team. A streak on the bases, he fielded 94 and batted .276 in 132 games last year.

### Ivory For Billiard Balls

The experience of the workers who turn ivory for billiard balls has shown that, as it dries, ivory shrinks. In the case of the tusk the shrinkage is greater in width than it is in length.

The tusks of cow elephants have been found best adapted to the making of billiard balls. The tusk of the female is not so curved as that of the male, and the fine "nerve passage" is not so clearly seen.

Billiard balls are turned in the rough and kept in a warm room for a long time, sometimes as long as two years. Then, after shrinking, they are turned again and to the "true"—Harper's Weekly.

### BINGLES FROM THE TRAINING CAMP

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 21.—Though the infield at the ball park offered pretty sloppy going today, the Cubs hoped to get their first outside practice in six days. Yesterday was a repetition of the day before with the husky athletes tossing the medicine ball inside the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—Manager Callahan was confident that the Sox would repeat yesterday's performance today. With Scott in the box the Sox looked like a real aggregation and trimmed Los Angeles, six to three. The same teams battle this afternoon.

Owner Comiskey left for Chicago today.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—Of the half dozen Pirates whose training season has been nearly fatal to date, Bobby Byrne and Artie Butler, who have the most severe injuries, were reported improving this afternoon. Byrne, who was hit by one of "Smoky" Joe Wood's fast ones, took his meals "regular" although in great pain today and expected to be out in two or three days.

Butler, who was reported down with incipient pneumonia, is suffering from ptomaine poisoning and is better.

McCarthy was spiked badly, and Mammaux and Joyce, recruits, have dislocated thumbs from yesterday's fray. The Pirates will send a shift line up against the Boston Red Sox Friday.

### BASEBALL GUIDE SIGN OF SPRING

That annual harbinger of spring, the Spalding Official Baseball Guide, now in its thirty-seventh year, has made its appearance for 1913. As usual, it is full of interest for the fan and it would be hard to say which pleases him most, the text or the illustrations, the latter of late years being a very attractive feature of the Guide.

The contents include a variety of topics on the game from the pen of the editor, Mr. John B. Foster of New York, with reviews of the season in the National league by the editor and a resume of the American league contest by I. E. Sanborn of Chicago. The world series is exhaustively described in a compact and interesting manner, the numerous plays illustrated in a panel at the top of each page of the article lending additional interest to the subject. The season in each of the minor leagues is described, together with other important happenings in the world of baseball, the official rules and schedules closing the volume.

The illustrations, as before mentioned, form a very important feature and include portraits of prominent personages connected with the game, action pictures of the leading players on all of the teams in both major leagues, numerous world series scenes, group pictures of the winners and principal teams in all minor leagues, and varied other illustrations of interest.

### Freddie's Examination Paper.

The people who live in the uninhabited portions of the earth are mostly cannibals.

Geometry is that branch of mathematics that deals with angles.

Longfellow was a full blooded American poet. He wrote "The Salmon of Life."

The pilgrims came to America so that they might persecute their religion in peace.

Electricity is a current of very strong stuff.

Sir Isaac Newton Invented gravitation out of an apple.

An axiom is something that is always so even if it isn't so.—Woman's Home Companion.

## North Side

### HOBOS FOND OF OFFICER DENEEN

Station Number Two on the North Side Object Point for Bums Near This City

Patrolman Dan Deneen of the north side police station, who is known as the "banqueteer," reports that a former record of some fifteen lodgers in the station in one night has been broken. He sheltered twenty "knights of the ties" last night.

It has been proven a fact that when hobos are anywhere in the vicinity of La Crosse, and are a little worse for wear, they make for station number two and the hospitality of Deneen.

In a recent interview with two of the class mentioned they held that nowhere in their travels had they found an officer of the law who would treat them so kindly. They say that in many towns they are allowed the shelter for the night of police stations, but nowhere are they given breakfast and a cheering word in the morning for them to start out with.

### TOWN OF CAMPBELL TO HOLD MEETING

A mass meeting of district No. 5 of Campbell township will be held tonight at James Sokolik's in West La Crosse. They will propose for nomination James Sokolik for chairman, John Richmond for secretary and Henry Norcross for treasurer.

It will be proposed in this meeting to establish a voting booth in West La Crosse. The residents of West La Crosse at the present are compelled to go to the town of Campbell to vote, and as there are 250 residents in West La Crosse they hold that a voting booth is necessary.

Campbell township will hold its election the first part of April. At the meeting tonight the question of improvements on roads will be discussed. They will also discuss means to prevent the floods which occur each spring.

### WAUKON WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. James McCarty, Waukon, Ia., died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in a local hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia. Mrs. McCarty was 40 years of age. She is survived by a husband and nine children. The body was sent to Waukon this morning where the funeral services and interment will be held Monday.

### MUCH INTEREST IN THE MAT AND RING

Wide interest is being taken by the north side sports fans in the opening of the boxing and wrestling season. A promoter on the north side has received a letter from George Branden, Milwaukee puglist and wrestler, offering to match up with any La Crosse man who can make 145 pounds or under. He offers to fight George Melde.

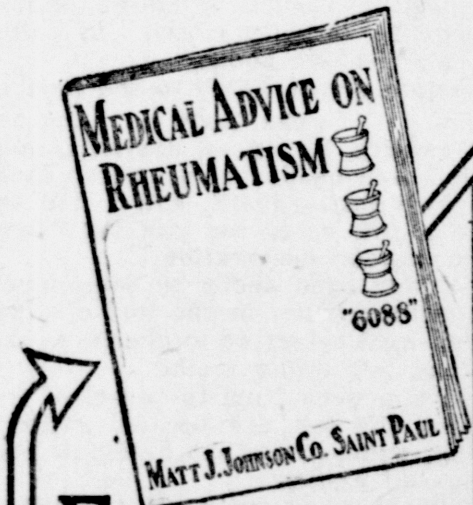
"Kid Gerard" and "Young Morry" are training hard for the event of next Tuesday to be held in Sokolik's pavilion on French Island. Both are in good condition, and will make 133 pounds ringside.

Several matches, both fist and of the mat, are being planned for the coming summer. Outside talent will be brought into the city.

### PYTHIANS TO MEET

The Knights of Pythias lodge will hold a meeting tonight in their hall on Rose street. Work will be done in the rank of Esquire.

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Hunger makes the brain heavier.



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"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.

## PRAISE LEGISLATORS FOR LICENSE STAND

Franklin Club to Send Letter of Approval to Tom Morris and Otto Bosshard

In the meeting of the Franklin club last night a motion was made that the secretary write a letter to Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris and Senator Otto Bosshard commending them for their position in favor of the \$500 license.

The question for debate was, "Resolved, that the democrats should immediately revise the tariff to a revenue basis." On the affirmative side were L. Mahoney, J. Dubraks and W. Figge, on the negative, Professor Harry Spence, W. E. Barber and Dr. W. E. Kemper. The jury, comprising Mr. Baum, W. Figge and L. Robinson, rendered a unanimous decision in favor of the affirmative side.

Dr. Kemper held that the only tariff is that which is laid according to the difference in production here and abroad. He referred to the old adage, "Might makes right," because each industry wishes its constituents to be protected.

Leland Mahoney, arguing for the affirmative, pointed to the duty of the democratic party in revising the tariff. He held that protective tariff does not protect the laboring class. He said that goods were sold cheaper to foreign countries than they were in the United States.

J. G. Dubraks, also on the affirmative, said that the American citizen was robbed through the present tariff. He said that tariff for revenue is for the interests of the people.

W. E. Barber, upholding the negative side, declared that a tariff for revenue lowers the wages in America. He said that the promise in regard to the tariff made by the democratic party did not have to be fulfilled.

### The Hapless Actor.

"We actor folk are a hapless lot," said David Warfield. "Ours is the only profession on this whirling mud ball that does not permit its worker to see his product. Think of it—no actor sees himself act. We work in the dark, and our intuitions and imagination must be brought to a high class of development in consequence."

"The painter sees his product—rubs out, fills in, gets it as he wants it. The writer scans his words, changes, adds, and so on through all the varied crafts and professions. The actor alone is hapless. He cannot see that which he creates. And some of us," he added grimly, "are fortunate in this respect." —New York Tribune.

### Made Her Wise.

Angry Purchaser—Didn't you tell me that you had got as many as twelve eggs in one day from those eight hens you sold me? Poultry Raiser—Yes, ma'am. Angry Purchaser—Then why is it that I'm never able to get more than two eggs from them and sometimes not so many in one day? Poultry Raiser—I don't know, ma'am, unless it's because you look for eggs too often. Now, if you look for them only once a week, I feel quite positive that you will get just as many eggs in one day as I did.—Pearson's Weekly.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of April, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Sherwood for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Robert B. Fulton, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated March 15, 1913.

By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

## FOR YOUR Easter Dinner

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

Monsoon String Beans, per can .....10c  
Van Camp's Lima Beans, per can .....9c  
Van Camp's Kidney Beans, per can .....9c  
Heinz' Condensed Pea Soup, per can .....15c  
Heinz' Celery Soup, per can .....15c  
Libby's Asparagus Tips, per can .....25c  
Brookdale Asparagus, 2 1/2 lb. cans .....35c  
Happy Vale Pineapple, per can .....25c  
Hunt's White Cherries, per can .....25c  
Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottle .....25c  
Olives, standard quart bottles .....35c  
Olives, 12 oz. bottles .....25c

Large variety of Fresh Vegetables for Easter.

# J. H. TIETZ

Both Phones. 912 Logan Street.

## Attention Shooters

Mr. Fred Bills, Champion Clay Pigeon Shot, will be at the La Crosse Trap Shooters' meeting on North Side Sunday afternoon and wishes to meet as many La Crosse friends as can attend. Ammunition may be had on the ground.

## FRED KRONER HARDWARE CO.

Third Street, Between Main and Pearl.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

### Features at the Dreamland.

Paul Baumgartner, West La Crosse, is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Thomas Downs has left the city for a trip to Milwaukee, where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Henry Levinson is visiting friends here and will soon return to his home in Milwaukee.

Sever Knutson, West La Crosse, is visiting friends on the north side of the city.

Richard Hurley left the city yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark., to visit.

Rick Wall returned to Holmen, his home, after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side of the city.

Mrs. L. Hawkinson returned to Westby, after a visit with friends and relatives on the north side.

William Noonan, has accepted a position at the electric light and power plant on the north side.

Olaf Molstad returned to his home after a business visit to Holmen.

Fredrick Hanckey is visiting with friends in this city, and will return in a few days to his home in Sparta.

Mrs. R. P. Hanson, 2105 Loomis street, has left the city for St. Paul to visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. R. Smith is ill at her home, 1604 Prospect street, with a sprained ankle.

Tony Ryan, 839 Gould street, had an operation performed on his throat and nose at the St. Francis hospital yesterday. He is doing as well as can be expected.

The following teachers of the Logan street school have left for their respective homes to spend their Easter vacation: Misses Crowe, Madison; Lindus, Madison; Campbell, Cashton; Patrick, Eau Claire; Mr. Pratt, Maiden rock.

Miss Edna Pederson is very ill at her home, 1506 Charles street.

Mrs. B. A. Hagerdon, 814 St. Paul street, has left for Fond du Lac, where her mother, Mrs. F. J. Pope, is ill.

Thorwald Catesperson, 1507 Loomis street, who is ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith have

moved their household goods and furnishings from 1524 Charles street to 1626 Charles.

Miss Prudy Mason will entertain the Merry Workers tonight at her home, 1221 Avon street.

Mrs. T. Knutson, who is ill at her home, 1427 Caledonia street, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sallsman have moved their household goods and furnishings from Trempealeau to 2027 Charles street.

Mrs. W. Woods, St. Paul, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Asselin, 1536 Prospect street.

Mrs. T. Corbett is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 922 Charles street with a slight illness.

Mrs. J. L. Griegg and son Arthur have returned to their home, 832 Mill street, after spending the past few days with relatives and friends in Wabasha.

Miss Marion Stifter, who has been confined to the St. Francis hospital with illness, has returned to her home, 914 Berlin street.

Melvin Butzman is confined to his home, 1728 Loomis street with illness.

Miss Pearl Holmes has returned to her home, 914 Caledonia street from Minneapolis, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss May Fitzpatrick, 208 Caledonia street, is visiting her parents in Alma, Wis.

Miss Lillian Brinstad has returned to her home, 1630 Berlin street, after a visit with friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. R. Griffin and daughter Gladys, Hokah, is visiting Mrs. E. Holmes, 914 Caledonia street.

When you plan your Sunday Dinner

## SATURDAY IS SAMOSET DAY

The full value 10c package Crisp and Flaky Crackers, good for all occasions.

At your Grocers

**Wear-u-well Shoes**  
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Send money order for amount of shoes and 10 cents per pair for Parcel Post, we pay the rest. State style No. and size wanted.

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IVAN SCHAIBLE, Manager



# Fresh Oysters

This week will about end the season for Oysters.

All kinds of Early Vegetables for Saturday.

Oranges, Apples, Bananas for Easter trade.

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F. A. REIDMAN  
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Bread, Cake, Pies, Etc. Special Orders, by  
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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### LA CROSSE MAN SPIRITUALIST HEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Psychic readings were given yesterday afternoon at the Wisconsin Spiritualists' convention at Ethical hall by Miss Julia Smead, Whitewater, Mrs. Emily Holmes, Madison, and Miss Laura Zelder, Whitewater. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. E. H. Manning, La Crosse; first vice president, Miss Minnie Pribbenow, Waukegan; second vice president, James B. Metcalf, Milwaukee; secretary, Miss Louise G. Loebel, Milwaukee; treasurer, W. E. Bristol, Oakfield; trustees, Mrs. Etta F. Cowan, Almond, Wis.; Mrs. Hattie Smith, Milwaukee; Mrs. Cora Barge, Union Center; Frank G. Hostak, Madison. The next convention will be held at La Crosse.

### THREE EXCISE BILLS UP FOR PASSAGE

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The assembly committee on excise and fees decided to recommend for passage Mr. Schnitzler's bill which gives to mayors, chairmen of the county board and district attorneys, in addition to supervisors, aldermen and superintendents of poor, the right to prohibit the sale of liquor to certain persons. Senator Teasdale's bill adding to the list of days when liquor shall not be sold the days when special or primary elections are held and Senator Teasdale's providing that liquor shall not be sold in any park or within one mile of such park.

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+  
**to Progress**

Is frequently a change from an indigestible breakfast to a simple dish of

**Grape-Nuts**  
and cream.

Add a soft boiled egg and a cup of Postum, if you please, and you will be well nourished for a hard morning's work.

Grape-Nuts food is particularly rich in brain-making, muscle-building nutrition—the true meat of the wheat and barley grains.

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## GUILD PUBLISHES SOCIAL DIRECTORY

Reference Book Listing All Institutions Doing Social Welfare Work Prepared by Episcopal Society

A complete list of every charitable, educational, medical and religious institution or association in La Crosse, and its personnel, is given in the new Social Welfare Directory, just published by St. Mary's Guild of Christ Episcopal church. The book, which is to be distributed at a nominal price, contains a synopsis of the work of 87 institutions concerned in social work in the city. There is also a complete list of physicians and nurses.

In the preface of the directory is found the following:

"While directories of this nature are common to large cities, we know of no city so small as La Crosse that possesses one. It is because La Crosse is so well supplied with institutions and organizations for the promotion of its social welfare that a Social Welfare Directory becomes a necessity to it and assumes the proportions attained in this book."

The book contains nineteen illustrations of prominent social workers and institutions. It was published by R. E. Parton, of Watertown, and the engraving was made by the Northern Engraving company of this city.

### COMMONS URGES RECALL

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—(Special.)—Recall of members of important state commissions received the endorsement of Prof. John R. Commons, member of the state industrial commission, who spoke on the Vint bill before the assembly elections committee yesterday. "Our commissions are becoming semi-law-making bodies and they should be made responsible to the people," said Prof. Commons. "Moreover, for the sake of efficiency and permanency of purpose, the commissions should be given longer terms. This need cause no fear if they are under the recall."

### APPROVE ESTABROOK BILL

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—(Special.)—The public welfare committee recommended for passage the Estabrook bill providing for the closing up by the state for one year of houses of prostitution whose owners are convicted; the Hamata bill, prohibiting pawnbrokers from receiving goods from minors; the Hedding bill conferring upon cities of the first class additional powers in regulating weights and measures; the Litza bill authorizing the city of Milwaukee to conduct public concerts; and the Conway bill, relating to the sale of firearms and ammunition to children.

### O. K. JENNINGS BILL

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—(Special.)—The Jennings bill providing that passengers on street cars who must stand need not pay for their fares, where the railroad company was disobeying an order of the railroad commission at the time requiring them to furnish cars was recommended for passage this morning by the transportation committee.



Princess Ibrahim Hassan.

Princess Ibrahim Hassan, wife of a cousin of the khedive of Egypt, a California girl by birth, has returned to this country, glad to escape from her Oriental husband. He met her in England, where she was on the stage. He wooed her ardently and persistently, finally won her, and carried her to Egypt where he treated her as a prisoner, after the Eastern fashion. Then he took her to Paris and she made all haste to escape, despite the fact that the prince is close in line of succession to the Egyptian throne, and that she might some day take the place Cleopatra once held.

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## EXPERIENCE OF TRAINED NURSE

Who Had Troubles of Her Own to Contend With, As Told by Mrs. Rutherford.

Charlestown, W. Va.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Calvin Rutherford writes as follows: "At one time I suffered terribly from womanly troubles. Some of my symptoms were hot flashes through the face, pains in my sides and back, headache, dizzy spells and pain low down."

Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I am well and enjoying good health, and I want to thank you kindly for your advice. It certainly has proven a blessing to me. Cardui has done what other medicines failed to do.

I am a trained nurse, and have just returned from a case where I recommended Cardui to a lady and she is now taking it."

In the face of such strong recommendation from users of Cardui—the ones who know best just what this preparation will do for weak, ailing women—no wonder we do not have to make extravagant claims for it.

All we can add to the above statement, is that Cardui is prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet directly on the womanly organs.

It is a strengthening tonic and helps to build up womanly strength.

It has helped thousands of women in the last 50 years. Why not you? Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64 page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.—Advertisement.

## PRINCESS DISCARDS CHANCE FOR THRONE



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## PERSONALS

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C. A. Neprud, Coon Valley, is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

Buy your roofing paper from the La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Co. They save you money.

J. H. Johnson, Volin, S. D., has returned home after a short visit to this city on business.

Going to build a chicken coop? The La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber Company furnish the material for a 10x10 coop for \$18.00, other sizes accordingly. They always save you money.

Philip Appleton, Westoy, who has been here visiting friends, has returned to his home.

Dan A. White will lecture at the old Y.M.C.A. Friday, Mar. 21, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Class Conflict."

Charles J. Vogel, Lynxville, has returned to his home, after a short business visit here.

Rubber, canvas and leather belt-making. La Crosse Wrecking & Lumber company. We save you money.

C. A. Maxley, Genoa, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

B. A. Yeomen meeting and dance Tuesday, March 25, Linker hall.

P. I. Patterson, Chandler, has returned to his home after a business trip here.

J. F. Lapitz, plumbing and heating, 131 South Sixth. Both phones.

W. F. Hammes was in the city yesterday morning visiting friends.

G. E. Johnson, Dubuque, Ia., is the guest of friends here.

Dr. Brandenburg, formerly in the McMillan Bldg., now has his dental offices at 306 Pearl St., in connection with Dr. E. H. Wauke, the new German dentist. New Phone 1367-R.

W. L. Washburn, returned to his home in Portage, after a business visit here.

E. F. U. meeting tonight, K. P. hall. All members requested to be present.

Gustave Ellingson of Lanesboro, Minn., has returned to his home, after being the guest of relatives here for the past week.

Mydels & Vogel, practical plumbing, 1117 So. 8th. Phone 121-C.

E. E. Bergstein, Superior, Wis., is in the city for a few days as a business visitor.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Dr. Emil Krulish of Juneau, Alaska, was in the city during the latter part of the week, and while here was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Martelle, 112 North Sixth street.

To Stop the Cough—Cure the Tickling

Spray or mop the throat with the wonderful antiseptic, DR. PORTER'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL. It cures in One Day. Full directions with each bottle. 25c 50c \$1.00.

An Odd Argument.

Here is a knotty problem suggested by Sir Henry Roscoe in his autobiography. Two men argued as to whether oil or water is the lighter. The first man contended that the oil must be lighter, as it floats upon water. And then the unscientific man triumphed with the argument that oil must be the heavier because it keeps the water down.

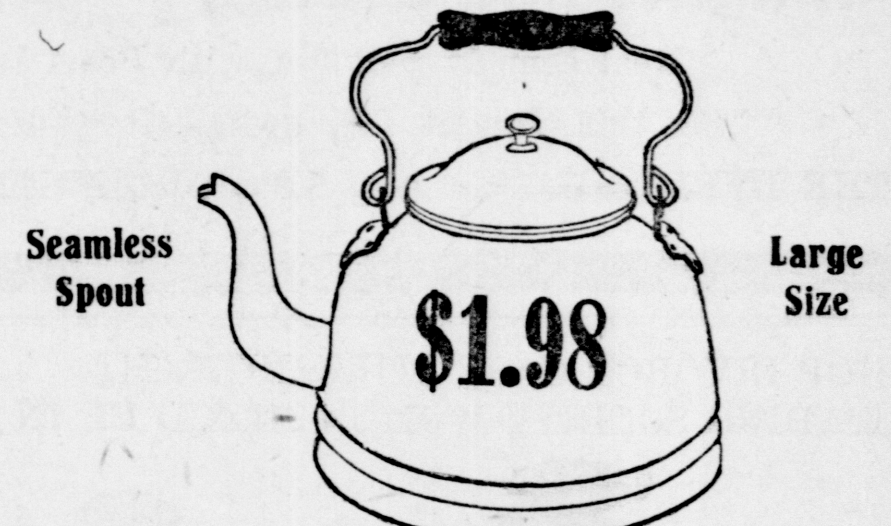
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## SOCIETY

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Laura Leveras and daughter Esther were entertained early in the week at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, 1702 Badger street.

### FRATERNAL RESERVE ASS'N.

The F. R. A. gave a card party yesterday afternoon at Linker hall. There were about seventy-five present. The prizes at five hundred were won by Mrs. K. Reichelt, Mrs. C. Rosberg, Mrs. H. Taggart and F. W. Allen. Those taking the prizes at cinch were Mrs. H. C. Dean, Mrs. E. Lachman and Mrs. C. Boucher.

### B. A. Y. 500 PARTY

La Crosse Rowena circle, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday afternoon. Five hundred was played and prizes were awarded to Mesdames Roth, Whipple, Denney, Rupert, Vondrashek and Rosberg. The next meeting of the circle will be the annual banquet and dance to be given March 27. The banquet is for the circle members and gentlemen escorts only. Invitations are being given out for the dance.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will hold its regular meeting in Linker hall Tuesday evening. The Yeomen orchestra will be in attendance and furnish music for dancing. Twenty-four applications have been written since the last meeting for the large class adoption to take place the night of the state conclave, April 1st.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Jennie Stimble left today for Hastings, Minn., where she will visit her sister.

### NOTICE

The Claims Committee of the County Board of Supervisors will be in session in my office Monday March 24, 1913 at 10 o'clock. All those having claims please send bills before that date.

BERT A. JOLIVETTE,

County Clerk.

### URGES PRISON PAY

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—(Special.)—At least a partial solution of the problem of making the shiftless element labor for their family's support is sought by the Gorecki bill providing that persons sentenced to jail or prison shall be credited with their earnings during imprisonment as wages, to be paid to their dependents. Mrs. Gustave A. Hopke, president of the Milwaukee Maternity hospital association, told the public welfare committee yesterday that when

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- 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, (with order) .....50c
- 3 large Juicy Florida Grape Fruit .....25c
- 3 cans "Maple Leaf" Country Gentleman Sweet Corn .....25c
- 2 cans "Elnora" Sweet Corn 15c
- Our regular 13c stock of Tomatoes, per can .....10c
- 3 lbs. best Bulk Oatmeal .....10c
- Selected California Evaporated Peaches, per pound .....10c
- Selected California Evaporated Apricots, per pound .....10c
- 3 lbs. best Bulk Starch .....10c

For Saturday's trade we have a fresh shipment of choice green Vegetables and ripe Fruits.

We receive Home Baking fresh each day—Pies, Cakes, Doughnuts, Cookies, Tea-cakes, Potato Chips, etc.

lazy men are committed to the house of correction and find themselves put to hard work they will not be so anxious to return.

Soothing.  
"Nan," said Fan, "I've got a gown exactly like that one of yours, and I just hate it. It looks all right on you, though, because you're so thin that the pattern doesn't show."—Chicago Tribune.

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Some thrilling automobile picture.

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Real comedy pictures, with Pearl White at her best.

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## BISHOP DIVORCE CASE STIRS GOTHAM; LEADING SOCIETY WOMEN MIXED UP IN IT



Mrs. James C. Bishop.

Charging that her wealthy banker husband has been on too intimate terms with Mrs. Temple Gwathmey, wife of a millionaire New York turfman, Mrs. James C. Bishop of New York has started divorce proceedings against him. Some time ago she was granted \$20,000 alimony. Now she wants an absolute divorce, a big yearly allowance for herself and the custody of her five children.

Both the women in the case are very prominent in New York society.

### RAYNER'S NIECE MARRIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 21.—It became known today that Miss Grace Bevan, niece of the widow of the

### DO YOU NEED POWER

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La Crosse, Wis.

late United States Senator Isador Rayner of Maryland, was quietly married here last Monday to Frederick Van Kesselhuth, a civil engineer of Montana. Miss Bevan left her home in Washington, D. C., last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wells and met her fiancé in this city. The bride was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Bevan of Arlington, a suburb of Baltimore.

### Peru's Lost Golden Chain.

The most persistent treasure hunt carried on by the Peruvians has been that for the golden chain made by the Huayana Capac, which was long enough to be stretched all around the great square of Cuzco and was thrown into the lake of Urocos lest it should fall into the hands of the Spaniards. Everybody believes it to be still at the bottom of the lake, which is very deep.

## OFFERS MUSICALS BOND

NEW ORLEANS.—FRUIT MERCHANT WILLING TO GO BAIL FOR FAMILY ACCUSED OF HUGE FRAUD

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 21.—Antonio Musica, his three sons and two daughters today accepted the offer of Stephen Damico, millionaire fruit merchant, to sign bonds for the release of the six members of the family who are being held on charges brought in New York, alleging frauds in excess of \$1,000,000. The family will be released if a local court will agree to admit them to bail. Preparations are being made today to fight extradition, and papers will be filed in the state and federal courts here before the arrival of New York detectives, who are expected tonight. It was reported here that Louise Musica's fiancé is on his way from Brooklyn, and that the couple will be married if the girl obtains her release on bail.

### Nature's Balance of Power.

In view of facts, one is almost willing to accept the statement of a well-known French scientist, who has asserted that without birds to check the ravages of insects, human life would vanish from this planet in the space of nine years. But for the vegetation the insects would perish; but for the insects the birds would perish, and but for the birds vegetation would be destroyed. Nature has, therefore, formed a delicate balance of power which cannot be disturbed without bringing great loss and unhappiness to the world.

### "All Clear Gain!"

The earliest recorded royal marriage at St. James', says Archdeacon Sinclair in "The Chapels Royal," was that of William and Mary, in 1677. The bride was very reluctant, for she had set her heart on a handsome young Scots lord, and she wept for two days when her destiny was announced. Charles II, who was present at the wedding, "covered the unwillingness of the bride with sprightly remark." When William endowed his bride with all his worldly goods he put a handful of gold and silver coins on the book, whereupon Charles told his niece to gather it up and put it all in her pocket, for it was all clear gain.

### She Was So Waggish.

Who says women have no sense of humor? A New York girl invited a number of her friends to a chicken dinner, then took them out into the yard to watch her feeding her poultry. —Boston Transcript.

### Three Strokes Mean Paralysis

Marie is putting in her spare time mastering shorthand. The other night she was practicing on the word "neuralgia." Marie's sister, an expert stenographer, and their landlady, who says shorthand is Greek to her, were in the room. The landlady was sewing and absorbed in her work.

"Three strokes is 'neuralgia,' isn't it?" asked Marie, intending that her sister should answer.

"Why, no, silly," exclaimed their landlady, looking up from her sewing; "that's paralysis." —Indianapolis News.

## SCHOOLS ENTER ON EASTER VACATION

Students Released from  
Work Until a Week  
from Coming  
Monday

The annual Easter vacation for the city schools started yesterday and will last until Monday, March 31st. The high school will not have as long a vacation as the grades because they had a longer Christmas vacation. They will go back to school on Thursday, March 27th.

Most of the teachers will leave the city for their homes for the week. Many of the local students of the universities will be at home also. The main attraction for the high school students and alumni will be the Easter dance to be held in the Masonic temple on the 25th.

Many of the young people of the city had planned hikes or similar outing trips during the vacation but the usual Easter vacation weather has set in and all plans have been abandoned, most of the outers preferring the fireside to the free outdoors.

The high school basketball team will be kept busy during the recess training for the state tourney to be held at Appleton on the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month. The locals have one of the best chances in the state to cop the title. Only two other teams of their class will be at the meet, Wausau and Oshkosh. Both of these teams put up strong games in the recent Oshkosh tourney and will be serious contenders.

### BRYAN NAMES AIDE?

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 21.—It is rumored here today that following the Jefferson day banquet last night Secretary of State Bryan held a conference with Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, and offered him the post of assistant secretary of state, vice Huntington Wilson, resigned, provided the appointment is acceptable to President Wilson. Bryan has left for the east and Sullivan will not talk.

### BRITTON LICKS ASPIRANT

NTW YORK, March 21.—Young Brown, aspiring lightweight, carried around more knowledge of the fight game in addition to a black eye and other injuries today following his unsuccessful attempt to get Jack Britton's number at the Atlantic Garden Athletic club last night. The Chicago light weight made a laughing stock of Brown and incidentally carried off \$650.

### HUNT WOMEN FIRE BUGS

LONDON, March 21.—The police today redoubled their efforts to run down suffragettes in connection with the incendiary fire that destroyed the unoccupied country home of Lady White, the widow of the late Field Marshal Sir George White. The place Travethan, near Staines, Englefield Green, Surrey, was completely destroyed, at a loss of \$20,000. News that the police were working under efforts of the home office, gave rise to the assertion that King George personally is taking an effective interest in the apprehension of the women guilty of the outrage.

### The "Suicide Symphony."

Frederick Nietzsche agreed with those who found no inspiration in music. Indeed, he regarded music as a nerve poison and declared that some music, particularly that of Wagner and Tchaikowsky, deranged the minds of many who heard it. Tchaikowsky killed himself after completing his famous "Sixth Symphony," which, as several others have died by their own hands after playing it, has come to be known as the "suicide symphony." —Chicago News.

### Time and the Rotating Earth.

It has required all the science of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries to produce the perfected watches and chronometers of today, but even they are so variable that they would soon be of no use if they were not constantly corrected by astronomical observations. Man has come back to the point where he began in the measurement of time. The rotating earth is his only standard, and the entire time system of the globe is based upon the tireless watching of the astronomers, who time the passage of the stars over the meridian to the fraction of a second and by electricity flash the news that sets the watches and clocks of the civilized world. —New York Journal.

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POSLAM SOAP is so pure that it may be used in the mouth for cleaning teeth and gums. It is especially adapted for use on tender skin—soothing and delightful. Best for baby's bath. All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

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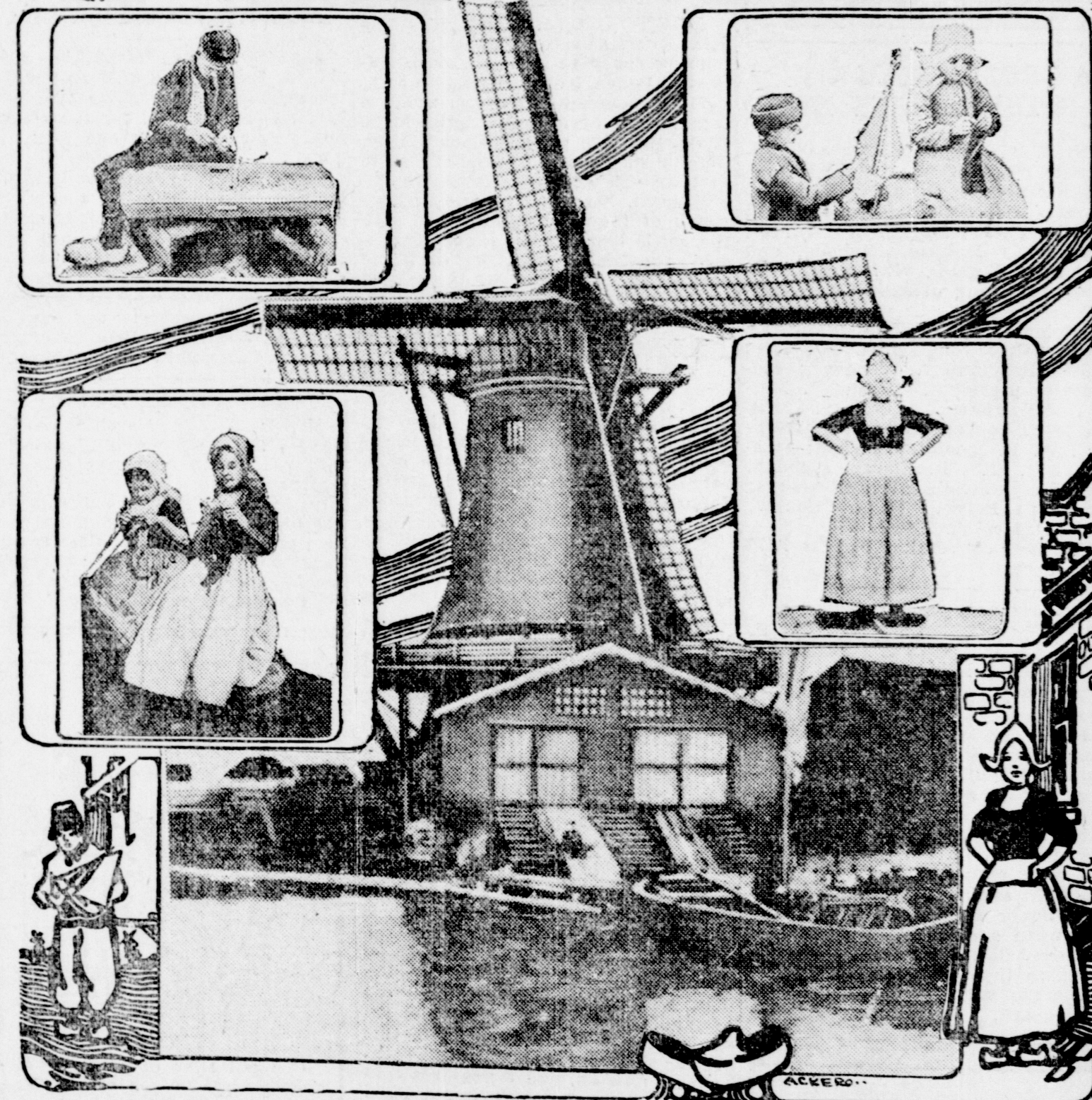
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## HOWE TAKES HIS AUDIENCES TO QUANT HOLLAND WHICH FEW PEOPLE VISIT



Scene from Lyman H. Howe's Travel Festival, La Crosse Theater March 22 and 23 with a Sunday matinee.

## DESERT'S MUTE GIRL

MANN LAW MAY BE INVOKED TO PUNISH MAN WHO LURED DEAF MUTE FROM MILWAUKEE AND LEFT HER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 21.—A deaf mute girl arrested in the St. Paul road station of this city after she had slept there all night in a chair, and who gave the police a number of conflicting stories, today admitted to the police that her name is Ethel Duryea, 18 years old. She claims Milwaukee for her home. Hitherto she has refused to divulge how she came to Minneapolis, but now she says she came to St. Paul with a man from Milwaukee who promised to find a home for her.

On their arrival in St. Paul they went to a hotel, but upon her refusal to occupy the same room with him the man deserted her and she came to Minneapolis alone.

She has given the police a description of the man and they are searching for him with the intention of prosecuting him under the Mann act.

### What's the Use?

"It did Jack no good to marry his stenographer, for she continued the habit of the office in their home."

"How so?"  
"When he starts to dictate she takes him down." —London Tit-Bits.

## HEART FAILURE IS FEARED FOR POPE

ROME, March 21.—The condition of Pope Pius X was not alarming today, say the vatican physicians, but they admitted it to be a possibility that heart failure might attack the pontiff if he did not soon rally from weakness. Since his recent influenza, Pope Pius has been listless and inactive, showing a weakness that Prof. Marchia Fava would like to see disappear.

It is the opinion of his physicians that the death of his sister, Rosa indisposition of the pope, and for that reason his remaining sisters and brother, Angelo Sarto, have been frequent vatican visitors.

A correspondent wants to know why people put out tubs to catch soft water when it is raining hard.

## RETURNS IN TIME FOR WIFE'S FUNERAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 21.—Heart broken and suffering from remorse, William Duff today prepared to take his three small daughters to North Dakota where he will endeavor to make a home for them. Last summer Duff deserted his wife and family. Yesterday he returned, just in time to attend his wife's funeral. She was killed by an automobile truck while on the way to the work she was compelled to take up to support her children.

### Coolness Assured.

She—I hope, George, dear, that you will keep cool when you call to interview papa.

He—Keep cool! Why, it gives me a chill even to think about calling on him. —Boston Transcript.



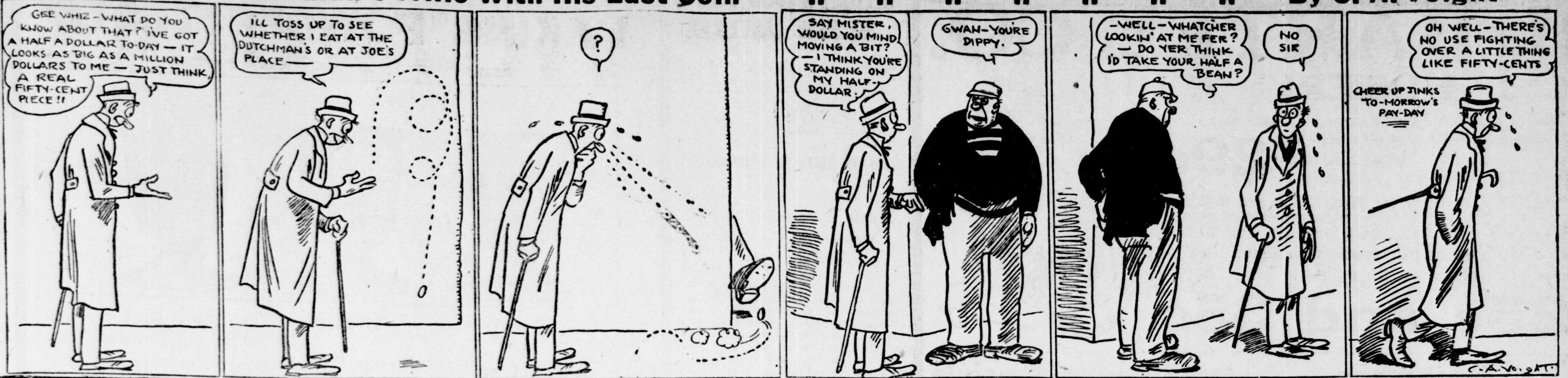
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# FRIDAY—One Shouldn't Trifle With His Last Coin

By C. A. Voight



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## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—For U. S. army, able-bodied unmarried men, between age of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, or have first papers; of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language; good pay, food, lodging, clothing and medical attendance free. For information apply at Recruiting Station, 226 Main Street, La Crosse, Wis., or 306 1/2 Broadway, Rochester, Minn. 2 3 tf

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

WANTED—First class barber at once. Steady job to right man. Write or wire B. W. Harkness, Mabel, Minn. 3 14 25

WANTED—Ten painters at once. Steady work. B. L. Johnson, 607 Main. 3 13 25

WANTED—Messenger boy. Must be 16 years or over. North American Telegraph Co. 3 18 tf

WANTED—First class salesmen at once. K. & K. Shirt Co. 3 19 22

WANTED—Molders, floor, bench and machine work. Steady work. No labor troubles. Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Co., Beaver Dam, Wis. 3 19 25

WANTED—Young men for work in our foundries, annealing and shipping rooms. Steady work. No labor troubles. Beaver Dam Malleable Iron Co., Beaver Dam, Wis. 3 19 25

BOY WANTED—Boy over 16 to work around store. Fred Dittman Hardware Co., 139 South Fourth. 3 20 tf

WANTED A bright capable young man to fill position at Standard Oil office. 3 20 21

WANTED—Young man for Saturday work. Must be of good appearance and at least 5 feet 9 inches in height. Apply to Mr. Marble, Supt. Doerflinger's. 3 20 22

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Apply to Mr. Marble, Supt. Doerflinger's. 3 20 22

WANTED—Shoe shiners at the La Crosse Shoe Shine Parlor, 306 Main. 3 20 22

SALESMAN WANTED to look after our interest in La Crosse and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 3 20 21

WANTED—A porter at the Bodega. 3 21 27

## HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Girls to operate sewing machines. Steady employment. La Crosse Clothing Co. 3 15 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Hotel Law. 2 26 tf

WANTED—Dining room and kitchen girls. Northwestern hotel. 3 19 21

WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Mrs. Van Auker, 1147 Main. 3 21 24

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; easy place. 1721 Charles. New phone 1113-R. 3 21 24

WANTED—Girl. 314 South 15th. 3 21 tf

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Corcoran hotel, 207 Pearl. 3 20 22

WANTED—Girl. 821 State. 3 20 tf

WANTED—At once, experienced dining room girl at the Home restaurant, 324 Jay street. 3 20 21

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. Apply Mr. Bemis, Doerflinger's. 3 19 22

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ten room modern house. 1701 Main. 3 12 25

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, fully equipped, first class condition; used one season. Address Motor, care of Tribune. 3 3 tf

FOR SALE—One double carriage, practically new, at a bargain. Inquire 1029 Cameron avenue. 3 19 21

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., 718 Main. 2 26 tf

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on full lot, 1459 Redfield street. 2 22 3 30

## FOR RENT

### A Six Room Upper Apartment

CORNER 5TH AND CASS STREETS

WM. DOERFLINGER

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land in Ward county, N. D., cheap if taken before April 10. Address E. J., 817 South 11th street. 3 19 27

FOR SALE—Second hand new model Remington typewriter, good condition. Address X, care of Tribune. 3 12 25

FOR SALE OR TRADE—8 room modern residence for improved small farm near La Crosse. Address M. F., 803 South Eleventh street. 3 12 25

FOR SALE—Counters, 803 South Eleventh street. 3 13 26

13,000 ACRES in coal, oil and gas territory; fruit and pasture; \$10 per acre. Write J. E. Cavanagh, McAlester, Oklahoma. 3 20 25

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy; bargain. New phone 1139-C. 3 20 24

FOR SALE—New seven room house, 1503 West avenue south. Inquire 1516 West Ave. south. 3 20 tf

FOR SALE—Four room house, summer kitchen and barn on lot, 1734 Ferry. 3 20 26

FOR SALE—3 H. P. boiler, shaft and pulleys, tent 9x12. 2135 Market. New phone 480-M. 3 20 tf

FOR SALE—House cheap if taken at once; owner leaving city. 1211 South Eleventh. 3 20 41

FOR SALE—Six room house, full lot and barn. 1230 Denton street. 3 12 tf

## FOR SALE

Modern house and cottage, northeast corner Charles and Windsor, 50 x150; rent \$17.50 per mo. Price \$2,200. Inquire

H. L. TAYLOR

Room 1 Bat. Bk. Bldg.  
New Phone 523-A.

FOR SALE—Restaurant outfit complete, cheap. Inquire J. L. Pettigill, City. 3 18 26

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Property 7 blocks from car line, 2 1/2 acres with 6 room house, windmill, barn, chicken house, within city limits. Three adjoining acres can be leased at \$3.00 per acre. Old phone 2052. 3 18 24

FOR SALE—Barber shop on Mill street in North La Crosse. Snap. Address Barber Shop, Tribune. 3 21 tf

FOR SALE—Strictly modern nine room house. Best location in city. Address "H," care of Tribune. 3 21 30

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for hatching. 621 South 16th. 3 18 31

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call from 1 to 6 p. m. 720 South Seventh. 3 18 32

FOR SALE—Two lots on Vine and Twenty-second street. Inquire 420 Vine. 3 18 34

FOR SALE—Cheap. Brush run-about, new Republic tires, new wind shield, top and curtains. Overhauled and just repainted. F. J. Noetzel, 1427 Mississippi, LaCrosse, Wis. 3 19 22

THE NEAREST CHEAP LANDS THE NEAREST cheap lands and the best cheap lands are in Wisconsin. For positive proof write, Wisconsin Advancement Association, 340 Caswell Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. N. B.—This is the only state that uses U. S. Census figures. We use them because Wisconsin has the best crops that yield the most dollars per acre. That is simple. 3 21 22

FOR SALE—A modern, two story pebble-dashed house. Inquire 1303 South Thirteenth street, or 1229-M new phone. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Small cottage, new fences, cement walks, shed, all in good repair. Stop paying rent. Borrow from Building association and let rent money buy your home. New phone 802-C. 3 19 21

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six room house, 519 Division. 3 21 tf

FOR RENT—Six room flat, city heat, modern conveniences. Call new phone 474-M. 3 20 22

FOR RENT—Five rooms downstairs. 811 Johnson street. 3 13 tf

FOR RENT—Three office rooms over Bijou theater. City heat, electric light. Apply Manager of Bijou.

FOR RENT—Two separate stalls rear of Fay Lewis Cigar Store, one with concrete floor, suitable for automobile and horse. Holway Estate, new phone 194-C. 3 20 tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. 617 Cass. 3 20 tf

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FOR CAREFUL HANDLING of furniture and general draying call old phone 5301; new 576 Black. 3 11 4 10

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 557 Hood street. New phone 1422-M. old 4651. 12 7 tf

TRY QUINN'S new restaurant. Regular dinner 20c. Short orders at all hours. Frank Quinn, Prop. 2 24 tf

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## LOST

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LOST—From delivery wagon, ladies' hat. Finder please return to Doerflinger store and receive reward. 3 19 20

## Public Stenography

Norma Mueller, stenographer, notary. Bat. Bldg. Phone 523-A.

## Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

## LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 20.—Hogs—Receipts 28,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.60 to \$9.00; good heavy \$8.50 to \$8.95; rough heavy \$8.35 to \$8.50; light \$8.70 to \$9.05; pigs \$6.80 to \$8.85.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market steady; beefs \$7.10 to \$9.20; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.20; Texans \$6.50 to \$7.50; calves \$7.00 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market steady; native \$6.15 to \$7.00; western \$6.40 to \$7.10; lambs \$7.85 to \$8.85; western \$7.85 to \$8.90.

## LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 13.—Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market strong; mixed and butchers \$8.60 to \$9.00; good heavy \$8.55 to \$8.92; rough heavy \$8.40 to \$8.55; light \$8.80 to \$9.10; pigs \$6.85 to \$8.95.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; beefs \$7.25 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.15; Texans \$6.00 to \$7.25; calves \$7.00 to \$12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market strong; native \$6.00 to \$7.10; western \$6.35 to \$7.15; lambs \$8.00 to \$9.20; western \$8.00 to \$9.20.

## Grain

WHEAT—Yesterday, Week Ago. May . . . . . 90 1/4 89 3/4 July . . . . . 89 3/4 88 3/4

CORN—May . . . . . 53 1/2 52 3/4 July . . . . . 54 3/4 53 3/4

OATS—May . . . . . 33 3/4 32 3/4 July . . . . . 33 3/4 33 3/4

Revenge generally seeks refuge in a small head.

## ERROR.

Error should be crushed out wherever it exists. To free a man from error is to give, not to take away. Knowledge that a thing is false is a truth. Error always does harm. Sooner or later it will bring harm to the man who harbors it.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

### Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, March 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$8.65 to \$9.05; good heavy, \$8.75 to \$9.85; rough heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.60; light, \$8.80 to \$9.15; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.75. Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; beefs, \$7.50 to \$9.15; cows and heifers, \$6.50 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.25; Texans, \$6.75 to \$7.55; calves, \$7 to \$11.25. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; native, \$4 to \$7; western, \$4.50 to \$7; lambs, \$7 to \$8.85; western, \$7.25 to \$9.25.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21.—Cattle—Receipts 200; market nominally steady; no quotations. Hogs—Receipts 2,500; market opened 5 to 10c higher; closed with advance lost; bulk \$8.80 to \$8.90; heavy \$8.65 to \$8.80; medium \$8.80 to \$8.95; light \$8.80 to \$8.90. Sheep—Receipts 3,000; market 10 to 15c higher; lambs \$8.00 to \$8.75; ewes \$6.00 to \$6.35; wethers and yearlings \$6.00 to \$6.65.

### Tuneful Names of States.

There is no part of the world where nomenclature is so rich, poetical, humorous and picturesque as the United States. \* \* \* The names of the states and territories themselves form a chorus of sweet and most romantic vocabularies. Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Florida, Dakota, Iowa, Wyoming, Minnesota and the Carolinas. There are few poems with a nobler music for the ear, a songful, tuneful land, and if the new Homer shall arise from the western continent his verses will be enriched, his pages sing spontaneously with the names of states and cities that would strike the fancy in a business circular.—London Chronicle.

### Keep Up Crusade Against House Fly.

The house fly is the principal source of infantile paralysis infection.

### The Light of Aden.

Kerosene is the universal illuminant around Aden, Arabia. The poorer natives cannot afford lamps, but use containers of a gill capacity, with a slender wick, costing one cent. The result is a dim and flickering light.

## DAILY MARKETS

### QUOTATIONS ON HOGS ADVANCE SHARPLY

A considerable advance was noted today in hog prices on the wholesale market today. Live hogs are quoted this morning at from \$8.60 to \$8.30, while the dressed product is bringing \$10.50. Egg prices were also higher today, this commodity being quoted at 18c and seconds at 16c.

### Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns.) Bananas, per bunch . . . . . \$2.00 Lemons, Cal., per box . . . . . 7.50 Lemons, Messinas, 300 size, box 6.50 Sweet potatoes, bushel . . . . . 2.00 Celery, per bunch . . . . . 7.50 Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl. . . . . 8.00 Cranberries, Wis., per bbl. . . . . 7.00 Oysters, Standards, per gal. . . . . 1.30 Oysters, Selects, per gal. . . . . 1.60 Potatoes, Irish, per bu. . . . . .60 Cabbage, per bbl. . . . . 1.50 Naval oranges, 150-176-200-216 box . . . . . 3.50 Oranges, Florida, box . . . . . 3.75 Grape fruit, 36-40 box . . . . . 3.75 Grape fruit, 54-64-80 box . . . . . 3.75

### Western Apples

Fancy Jonathans, box . . . . . 1.75 Wagners, box . . . . . 1.50 Wine Saps, box . . . . . 1.50 Spitzenburgs, box . . . . . 1.60 Rome Beauty, box . . . . . 1.65 Ben Davis, box . . . . . 1.25 Russets, fancy . . . . . 3.25 Kings, fancy . . . . . 3.50 Ben Davis . . . . . 3.50 Willow Twigs . . . . . 3.75 Genious Wine Saps . . . . . 3.50

### Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.) Hogs . . . . . \$8.00 to \$8.30 Steers . . . . . \$3.00 to \$6.00 Cows . . . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00 Heifers . . . . . \$3.00 to \$5.50 Spring lambs . . . . . \$6.00 to \$6.50 Sheep . . . . . \$4.00 to \$4.50

### Poultry

Chickens . . . . . 12 to 13c Spring chickens . . . . . 12 to 13c Turkeys . . . . . 14c Ducks . . . . . 11c Geese, pound . . . . . 10c

### Provisions

Lard, per pound . . . . . 13 to 13 1/2c Shoulders, per pound . . . . . 13c Hams, per pound . . . . . 15 1/2 to 16c Bacon, per pound . . . . . 16 to 20c Dried beef, per pound . . . . . 20 to 24c

### Dressed Hogs

(Quoted by People's Market.) Dressed hogs . . . . . \$10.50

### Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.) Creamery butter, pound . . . . . 35 to 36c

## Grains and Prov., Puts and Calls.

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Eggs, fresh, dozen . . . . . 18c

Eggs, seconds, dozen . . . . . 16c

### Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.) Barley . . . . . 45 to 55c

Corn . . . . . 40 to 48c

Oats . . . . . 30 to 32c

Wheat . . . . . 75 to 85c

Rye . . . . . 45 to 51c

### Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.) Patent, per barrel . . . . . \$4.90

Straight, per barrel . . . . . \$4.70

### Mill Feed



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## CLAM IS NOISY IN COMPARISON

Mr. Bryan Smiles and Treats Everyone Politely but Keeps Thoughts Nailed Down

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21.—When William Jennings Bryan became secretary of state, little did an enthusiastic popular ween that the job would develop another quality in the versatile Nebraskan.

It has, however, and when Bryan isn't barricading himself against callers, "paying their respects" (with an application for a job of some kind folded in their pockets), the secretary is giving a free for all exhibition of silence to which the speechlessness of the clam is a mighty roar.

About the only chance any newspaper correspondent has had so far of finding out what Bryan thinks of national policies has been to purchase a phonograph and some records of Bryan's speeches.

Everybody knew that Philander C. Knox, Bryan's predecessor, was a silent person. He exuded it. Every time he decided to break his loud speechlessness, he put on a pair of ear-muffs so the unusual sound wouldn't jar him. But when Bryan was named as his successor, everybody in the newspaper world perked up. There would sure be some news with the Nebraskan on the job.

Smiles—And Keeps Mum  
Mr. Bryan has been suave; witty; charming; pleasant; and smiling. But he hasn't said anything for publication, and, furthermore, has candidly announced he doesn't intend to.

The second or third day after he had been sworn in a troop of enthusiastic correspondents were admitted to his presence.

"Gentlemen," the new secretary began, before anyone had a chance to say anything. "I am afraid you are going to be the most unfortunate newspaper men in Washington so far as news is concerned. I shall make it a rule not to talk about anything at all until it has been done."

"But, Mr. Secretary," one correspondent expostulated, "we have heretofore been in the confidence of the department and in that way have assisted a number of times."

"So," retorted Bryan, "well when I want to put out a 'feeler' (May I use that as a diplomatic term?)—I'll use you."

He hasn't yet "used" the newspapermen.

The next interview went like this: "Mr. Secretary, how about Mexico?"

"Ah," Bryan replied earnestly. "You have heard of the mud-fog papers, where the correspondent wired in: 'It is 12:30 o'clock and nothing has happened since I wrote you last.'"

Thereupon he turned and greeted Senator Tillman with much eclat.

Quibbles Over Weight  
Quibbles Over Weight

Finally, after a week of it, the correspondent got desperate. One of them asked Bryan how much he weighed. With the diplomatic trait strong in him, the secretary answered:

"Tom Reed said, 'No man over 200 pounds is a gentleman—I am 23 or 24 pounds over being a gentleman.'"

Then he said when he got a new house, had his riding horse shipped, bought a new hat, or something like that he would "bulletin" the fact to the press. On such little things as the Mexican question, Cuban amnesty or something he had recourse to the mud-fog papers, and announced that it was now 1 o'clock and the same condition of affairs existed. It has been successively two, three, four and five o'clock and the same report, since then.

But nevertheless and notwithstanding the fact that the silver-tongued orator won't talk, Mr. Bryan is certainly on the job at the state department. He is there early and late. He has an enormous number of callers. He works like a truck horse. But, oh, how silent he is!

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MADISON, March 21.—Alarmed at vast increase in insanity, which is

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## WANTS DONALD TO PICK WIFE

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—Secretary of State John S. Donald sells auto plates, pays wolf bounties and takes the money of corporations east and west who want Wisconsin privileges, but is quite averse to maintaining a matrimonial bureau unless the legislature imposes such burdens by statute. Hence he was compelled to turn a deaf ear to the plea of a man in Consort, Alberta, Canada, who wrote he "would prefer a kind, youngish, old fashioned wife," and then confessed.

"Ordinarily I would prefer her poor, not handsome (mere looks im-

material), for 'handsome' is that handsome does," and this Yankee is pretty enough for the entire family and all the neighbors."

He says he wants a Badger wife. Not being either "a society man, nor knowing any suitable girl, and having no confidence in modern women till known," he thought that "plenty of good women would gladly correspond."

"Such international free trade may result in annexation," he concluded.

The writer of the application said he once lived at Randolph, Columbia county, Wis.; is a prize stock farmer, traveler, writer, twice superintendent of government Indian schools, kind, clean, athletic and "full of fun."

## DRAFT BILL FOR PAYMENT OF WAGES

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—Payment of wages semi-monthly is provided for in a bill that is drafted by the assembly committee on labor of which Assemblyman George W. Bingham of Adams county is chairman. So many measures were introduced that it was necessary for the committee to offer a combination bill embracing the most important idea in each proposed law.

The committee bill which will be presented to the house in a few days provides first that wages shall be paid immediately upon the discharge or resignation of an employee. This part of the measure is of particular importance to labor camps, where it is claimed that wages are not always paid when the men are discharged. The bill also guards against the payment at a different place than where the men are employed.

## SELECT HAREFOOT CAST

MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The Harefoot club of the University of Wisconsin, which given an annual opera, all parts being taken by men, has selected the cast and chorus for this year's production of "The Orphan and the Octopus." The opening performances will be given in Madison, April 10, 11 and 12, and the following week will be produced in Rockford, Chicago, Racine and Milwaukee. W. L. Lowrie of Chicago, who has been active in the production of college operas, has been in Madison conducting rehearsals and making final selection for the cast and chorus. Two large Chicago firms are bidding on the costumes of the new opera. George B. Hill, an alumnus and former member of the Harefoot club, has written the book and lyrics. Herbert Stothart of Milwaukee has written the music. The officers of the club are: President, Jules Parmentier, Green Bay; Vice President, Marshall George, Madison; Secretary, and publicity and production manager, Lee T. Pond, Eau Claire.

## Daily Thought.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops; and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up tomorrow.  
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